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TORRENTIAL RAINS FLOOD NORTH YORKSHIRE

While Commons Debates Water Shortage Emergency Bill

PRAVDA BANNED IN GERMANY

Dimitroff Articles
Offend

Berlin, Apr. 12.
The Moscow journal
Pravda, leading organ of
the Russian Communist
Party, has been banned in
Germany owing to it is be-
lieved, to anti-German
articles written by Dimi-
troff, of Leipzig, fire trial
fame.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO BRITAIN

IN HANDS OF
FOREIGN OFFICE

SECRETS WELL
KEPT

EARLY STATEMENT
EXPECTED

London, April 12.
Sir John Simon's appear-
ance in the House of Com-
mons to-morrow will be
awaited with very consider-
able interest.

The German Government's reply
to the inquiry made through the
British Ambassador, seeking in-
formation regarding the meaning
of the big increases in Germany's
naval, army and air estimates, has
been received by the Foreign Office.

The Reply is now under con-
sideration by Sir John Simon and
it is expected that he will make a
statement in the House of Com-
mons at the earliest opportunity.
—Reuter.

TARANTE FOULS HARVEY

ALBERT HALL FIGHT
FIASCO

London, April 12.
There was an unfortunate
termination to the bout at the
Albert Hall to-night between Len
Harvey, the British heavyweight
champion, and Jimmy Tarante, the
coloured American cruiserweight,
the American being disqualified.

Harvey had revealed himself
master of the fight. In the fifth
round, Tarante struck a foul blow,
hitting low, and the contest was
awarded to Harvey.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN GASSED ON PEAK

HOSPITAL TREATMENT NECESSARY

Whilst testing a gas engine in a
house on The Peak yesterday, Mr
S. Gidley, of Messrs. Leigh and
Orange, was caught by an escape
of gas from which he collapsed.

He was conveyed to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital, for treatment,
but was discharged this morning.

News was received this morning
by Warner Bros. representative in Hong-
kong that Mr. Joe E. Brown, the
well-known film star, with the
"largest mouth in the world," has
altered his itinerary and will not be
visiting Hongkong as anticipated.

THREE-DAY DELUGE IN SCOTLAND

River Carron Overflows For
First Time in Memory

STORM STILL RAGING

London, April 12.
A VERITABLE DELUGE HAS DESCENDED ON
THE NORTH OF ENGLAND AND PARTS OF SCOT-
LAND, TURNING RIVERS WHICH HAD REACHED
THEIR LOWEST LEVEL IN YEARS INTO RAGING
TORRENTS AND FLOODING LARGE TRACTS OF
COUNTRY.

Several rivers, both in England and Scotland, have
overflowed their banks, rendering roads impassable,
stranding many cars, and causing considerable general
damage.

In Aberdeenshire, it has been raining "cats and
dogs" for three days without a sign of a break in the
storm.

Rushing waters caused much loss of live stock in
Yorkshire and the conditions were almost identically
duplicated in Northumberland.

RIVERS BECOME RAGING TORRENTS

It was while the House of Com-
mons was engaged in the debate on
the Government's emergency bill
which is designed to remedy the
shortage of water in Britain gener-
ally that these floods, unex-
perienced for many months, were
occurring on the North-East coast.

The Minister of Health ex-
pressed the view that the Bill
was still needed, the deluge
affecting only a comparatively
small area and that not the
most concerned by the difficul-
ties occasioned by the drought
of last summer.

The floods followed heavy storms
along the coast, accompanied by
torrential rains.

YORKSHIRE DAMAGE.

Large areas in the North Riding
of Yorkshire are submerged and
considerable damage has been done
to property and among livestock
in parts of Northumberland.

In the eastern half of Scotland it
has been raining incessantly for
three days and extensive floods
are occurring at scores of different
points for the first time in eighteen
months.

DEE OVERFLOWS.

The sudden rise of the River Dee
has flooded the lower-lying parts
of the city of Aberdeen, while the
riverdale districts in Stonehaven
are at least two feet under water.

The Stonehaven floods were the
result of the overflowing of the
River Carron for the first time
within living memory, giving a
good idea of the torrential nature of
the downpour.

STILL RAGING.

The rain blizzard is still raging
in the Ballater district and the
rivers are rising rapidly.

Hundreds of acres were also
flooded in Co. Antrim, Ireland, by a
deluge which lasted for six hours.
—Reuter.

NEED STILL EXISTS.

The Minister of Health, Sir
Hilton Young, moving the second
reading of the Water Supplies Bill
in the House of Commons, said
that during the year ended in
March, the rainfall over Britain
had been 27 per cent. below the
average.

If normal rainfall were at once
resumed and continued steadily,
it would not obviate the need for
the Bill which was designed to
mitigate the effects of drought by

making available for public use
all supplies, including those pri-
vately owned.

The legislation proposed was a
temporary measure, terminating
at the end of one year, and was
concerned wholly with the pre-
sent emergency.—British Wireless.

NAVAL SLOOP IN COLLISION

On Trials Before Sailing
For China

London, April 12.
The new sloop for the China
Station, H.M.S. Grimsby, which is
to replace H.M.S. Cornflower, re-
cently handed over to the Hongkong
Naval Volunteer Reserve, was in
collision to-day off Plymouth.

The Grimsby was undergoing
trials and collided with a German
tug.

Examination immediately after-
wards revealed that the damage
was unimportant and after the
survey, the trials were resumed.

The collision occurred in Ply-
mouth Sound during a squall and
the tug's bows were damaged.
—Reuter.

LORD TYRRELL

FAREWELL LUNCHEON IN PARIS

London, April 12.
The French Premier, M. Dou-
mergue, and members of the
French Cabinet to-day gave a
luncheon at the Quai D'Orsay in
honour of Lord Tyrrell, the re-
tiring British Ambassador.

All the Cabinet Ministers were
present and others included M.
Beranger, President of Senate
Foreign Affairs Committee, and M.
Baillou, President of the Chamber
of Foreign Affairs Committee.
—British Wireless.

NEW AIR SERVICE

London, April 12.
The Air Minister, Lord London-
derry, to-day made a personal trial
of the newly-opened air passenger
service between London, Liverpool
and Belfast. He was accompanied
by his 15-years-old daughter.
—British Wireless.

BRITISH CONSUL'S WIFE SHOT

BULLET THROUGH
LUNG

KASHGAR ATTACK REVELATION

London, Apr. 12.

It has now transpired that
Mrs. Thomson Glover, the
wife of the British Consul-
General in the old city of
Kashgar, Chinese Eastern
Turkestan, was shot in the
lung during the attack on
the Consulate on February
14.

It is disclosed that an attack
was launched by tribesmen and
repulsed by the Consulate guard
but during the night the building
was steadily sniped. It was dur-
ing this period that most of the
casualties occurred.

Four other members of the
Consulate staff were wounded, in-
cluding the assistant-surgeon, and
a native servant was killed.

All the five wounded are now
recovering.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the
new British Minister in China,
lodged a protest and asked for
proper protection at the end of
last month. The Nanking Govern-
ment replied extremely regretting
the occurrence but, communi-
cations with Sinkiang having been
interrupted for some time, they
had no information concerning
the incident.—Reuter.

U. S. TRADE IN ARMS

SENATE COMMENCING INQUIRY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 12.
The Senate to-day adopted a re-
solution submitted in the joint
names of Senator Nye and Senator
Vandenberg, for the appointment
of a special committee of seven
members to investigate the manu-
facture and trade in arms and
munitions.—United Press.

Reuter states that the object
ultimately is the enactment of
legislation to prevent profiteering
during wartime.

TEST SELECTION COMMITTEE

Sir Stanley Jackson
as Chairman

London, Apr. 12.

The Cricket Test Match
Board of Control, at its
meeting to-day appointed
Sir Stanley Jackson, Mr. P.
A. Perrin and Mr. T. A.
Higson as the selection com-
mittee for the teams in the
Test matches against Aus-
tralia this summer.

It was announced that
D. R. Jardine had written in
February last, without any
previous communication
from M.C.C. on the subject,
saying he would not be
available to play in Test
matches this season.—
British Wireless.

THE NORTH CHINA SITUATION

NANKING NOT
VERY ALARMED

REPORTS BELIEVED
EXAGGERATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 12.
Questioned regarding the atti-
tude of the Nanking Government
toward the "serious situation"
in North China, a high official
said that the Nanking leaders
considered that the reports
are rather exaggerated.

The Peking Administration will
take steps to deal with the situa-
tion created by Japanese activities
inside the Great Wall in the hope
that unnecessary alarm among
the populace could be avoided.

He added that all troops in
North China are loyally taking
orders from the Peking Administra-
tion to ensure the maintenance of
order and peace.

Meanwhile, a spokesman of the
Foreign Office has issued a state-
ment denying the report appear-
ing in the Chinese and foreign
press that Messrs. Wellington Koo,
Quo Tai-chi, W. W. Yen and Alfred
Sze have jointly submitted a me-
moranum to the Government con-
cerning China's foreign policies.
—Central News.

BEAUTIFUL HELENA SENTENCED

HARD LABOUR FOR
33 MONTHS

AN ALLEGED RED
CONSPIRATOR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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agers' Conference, 1934. Received April
12, 9.18 a.m.)

Berlin, Apr. 12.
"Beautiful Helena," otherwise
a pretty Berlin girl named Helen
Kirsch, who has been detained
for some considerable time as an
alleged Communist conspirator,
was to-day sent to prison with
hard labour for 33 months.

The sentence was passed by the
court at Cottbus where Fraulein
and a score of other alleged Com-
munist faced trial on a charge
of "conspiracy to alter the con-
stitution of the Reich by violence."
Water Wagner, who was alleged
to be an active cooperator with
Fraulein Kirsch, received a
similar sentence.

The remainder of the accused
escaped more lightly. Some of
them received twenty months
hard labour, one or two as little
as one month's simple imprison-
ment.—Reuter's Special Service.

ALTITUDE RECORD CLAIMED

ITALIAN REACHES
14,433 METRES

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Man-
agers' Conference, 1934. Received April
12, 9.25 a.m.)

Rome, Apr. 12.
A new altitude record is claimed
for the Italian aeronaut, Donati.
The Italian Air Ministry issues
an official report stating that
Donati reached an altitude of
14,433 metres.—United Press.

BRITISH ENGINE.

The new altitude record of
about 47,500 feet set up by Com-
mandator Donati was achieved
with a machine powered by a
single British Pegasus super-
charged aero-engine made by the
Bristol Aeroplane Company and
similar to the engine with which
the English airman, Cyril Uwins,
two years ago set up the earlier
height record of 43,976 feet.

In 1929 when the German air-
man, Neuenhofer, captured the
altitude record, he also used an
earlier type of the same Bristol
engine.—British Wireless.

SMALLPOX AT HANGCHOW

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC
BREAKS OUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hangchow, April 13.
An outbreak of small pox here
is assuming alarming proportions.
The Municipal authorities are
instituting emergency measures
including compulsory vaccination
in order to check the scourge.
—Central News.

CURRENCY WAR IN AMERICA

PRESIDENT'S FIGHT
WITH CONGRESS

VOTE-CATCHING
INFLUENCE

Washington, April 12.

Currency inflationists are
threatening to put their ear
into the Roosevelt monetary
programmes and a real trial
strength is predicted on all
hands.

A bitter struggle between Con-
gress and President Roosevelt is
considered to be imminent on three
Measures now pending in Congress,
each of which is gaining wide-
spread support in both Houses.
The measures will seriously pre-
judice the President's plan to
avoid further cheapening of the
dollar.

SILVER BILL.

The first, rightly inflationary, is
the Dies Silver Bill with its two
important amendments, the
Thomas plan for nationalisation
of silver and the Fletcher proposal
for huge Government silver pur-
chases.

The Bill is in direct conflict
with the Administration's policy
which is to refrain from further
steps in regard to silver until the
results of the gold devaluation
programme can be fully gauged.

ELECTION INFLUENCE.

The second fight is certain to
come over the McLeod Bill, which
provides for the payment by the
Government to depositors in
National banks closed since Jan-
uary 1, 1930 of all deposits up to
\$25,000, which would involve an
outlay on hundreds of millions
sterling.

In view of the Congressional
elections in the Autumn, the
thousands of requests from deposi-
tors for support of the Bill which
Congressmen are receiving are
having a profound influence.

PAPER-MONEY SCHEME.

The third, and least likely of
acceptance, is the Frazier-Lumke
Bill for the re-financing of farm
mortgages. This would require
the issue of billions of dollars in
paper money. The chances of this
Bill passing are considered small,
especially in view of the certainty
of a Presidential veto.—Reuter.

SILVER INQUIRY INSTITUTED

Senate Taking An
Interest

New York, Apr. 12.

A new line of enquiry into
speculative operations in
silver has been started by
the Banking and Currency
Committee of the Senate.

First intimation of the step was
the receipt by silver brokerage
firms of a letter from the Commit-
tee's counsel, Mr. Pecora, request-
ing information in regard to the
spot positions and future long and
short commitments as they stood
on January 31, 1934.

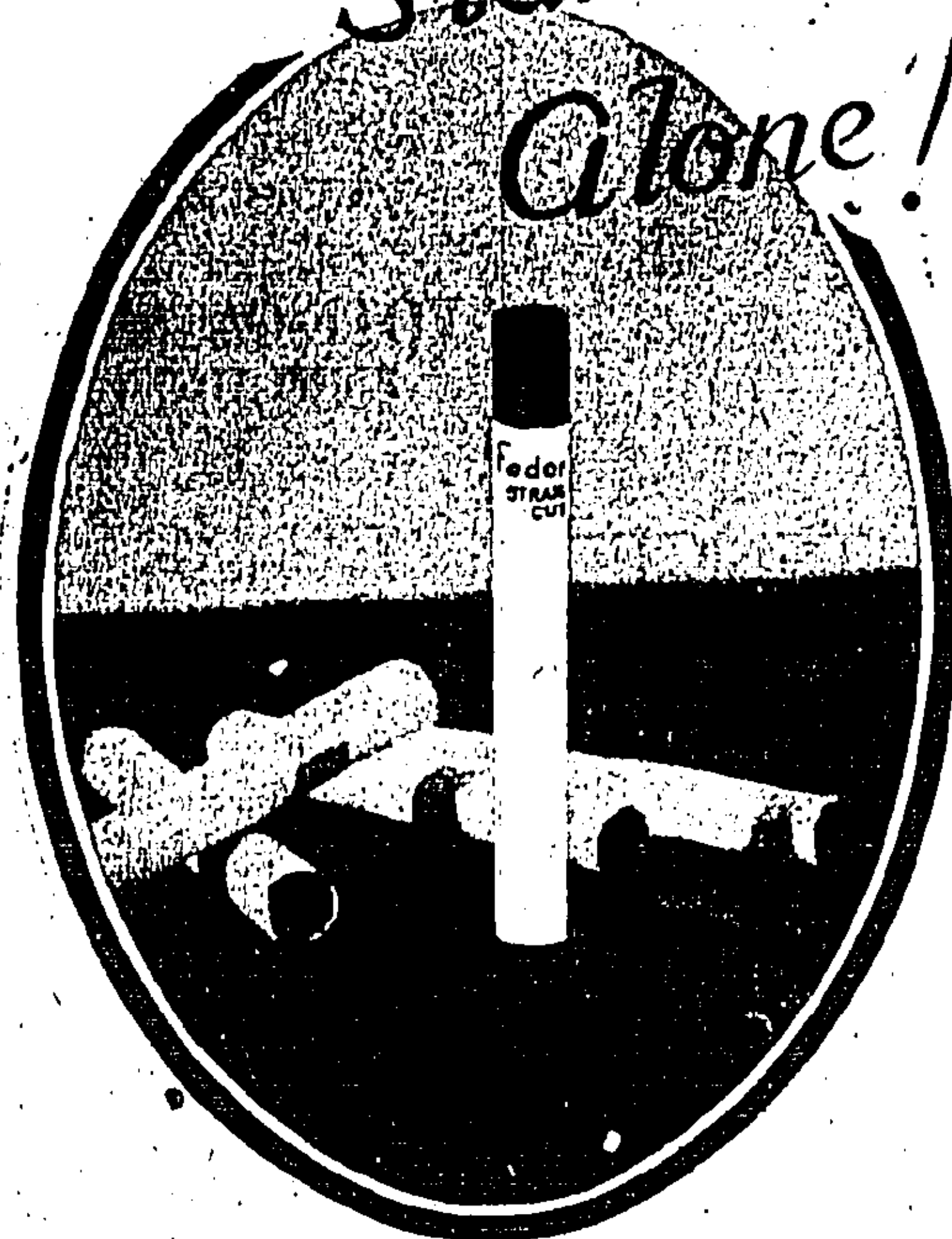
A similar questionnaire was
sent out by the Treasury several
weeks ago, seeking information of
the commitments at an earlier
date.

In the meantime it is learned
from Madrid that the Cortes has
ratified Spain's signature of the
London Silver Agreement, concluded
at the World Economic Confer-
ence.

Spain is committed under the
agreement not to throw on the
world market for sale more than
5,000,000 ounces annually.—Reuter.

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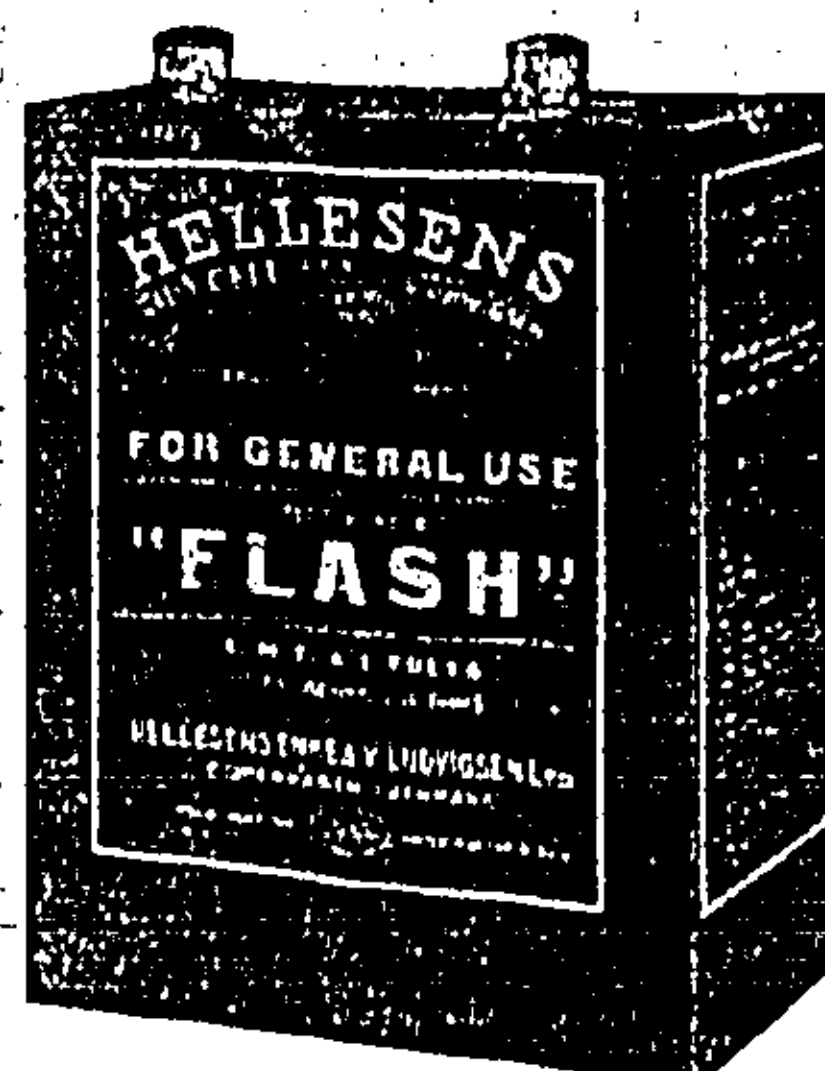
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MR. G. S. WATSON
NOTED ENGLISH ARTIST
DIES IN LONDON
London, Apr. 12.
The death occurred here to-day

of Mr. George Spencer Watson,
the well-known portrait painter.
Mr. Watson was a prominent
figure in the world of art. He
was a Royal Academician, and
also a member of the Royal So-

ciety of Portrait Painters, and
a member of the Institute of Oil
Painters.
He was born in London, in
1869, and won his A. R. A. in
1923.—Reuter.

SELECTIONS FROM "BROADWAY THROUGH A KEYHOLE"

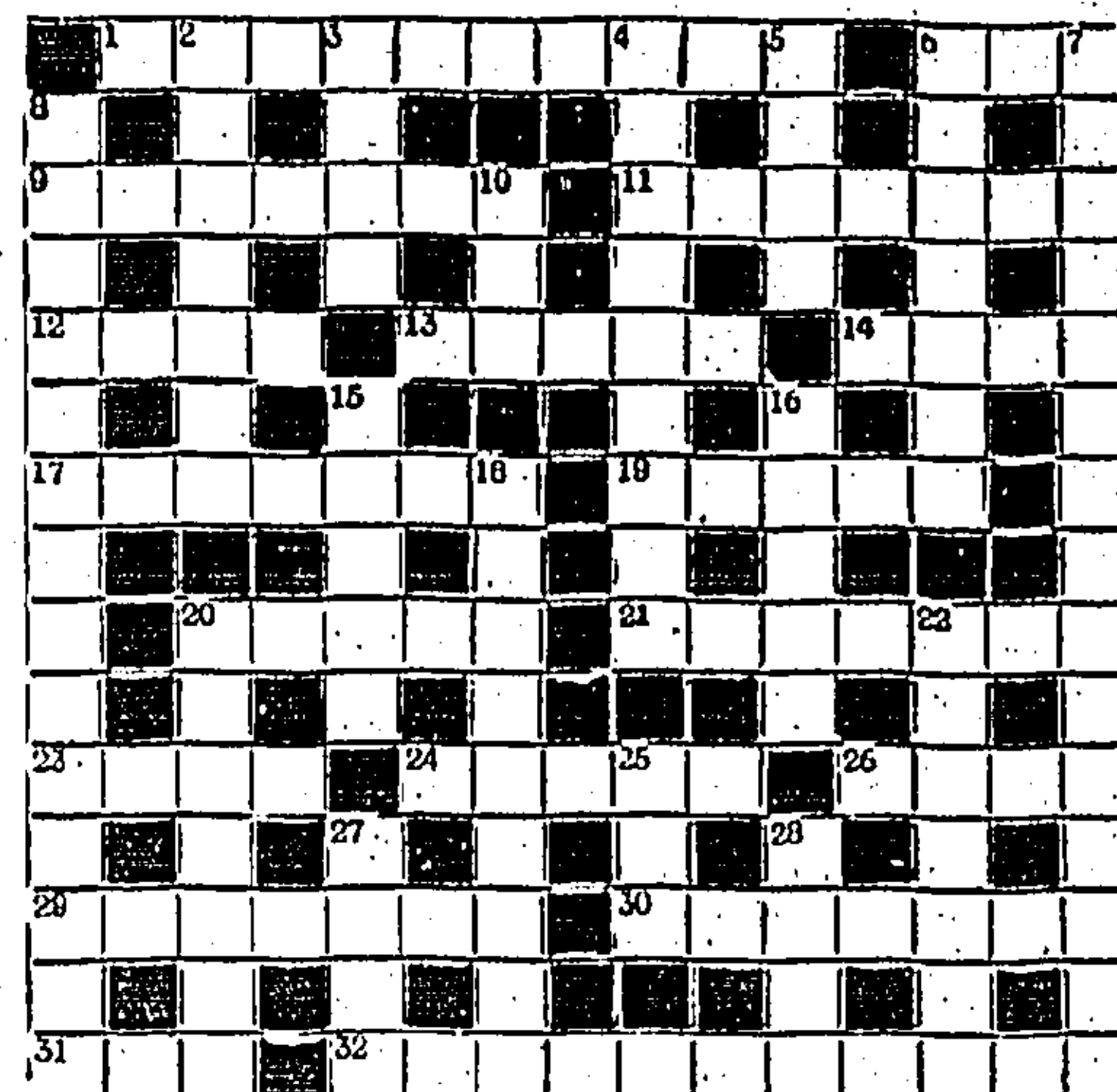
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Across
1 A nine quart consignment held
up by the landing authorities.
6 There's something of the Egyptian
about such a servant.
9 Give shelter.
11 Arrange.
12 His son's a mighty man.
13 Shows the order of predilection.
14 Plunge in, maybe you'll find a
drink here.
17 The residue is found within the
pale.
19 Regretting you find yourself in
the ring.
20 Might I so describe a cow? Or
shall I pitch it not so high.
21 Mediterranean island, not of the
greatest importance.
23 That's right, add away, and be
shipwrecked.
24 Suitable attire for the stage
rattle notwithstanding inherent
jeers.
26 Couple.
29 Liqueur for which there is a
need.
30 A hindrance in which a public
vehicle takes first place.
31 Bore.
32 The message of the mirror. Ah,
me!

Down
2 Simple annoyance which, if the
fourth letter came first, would
become inarticulate wrath.
3 Noises made when certain birds
have their heads cut off.
4 It shows a want of propriety in
the early part of December with
nothing but strong drink to
finish.

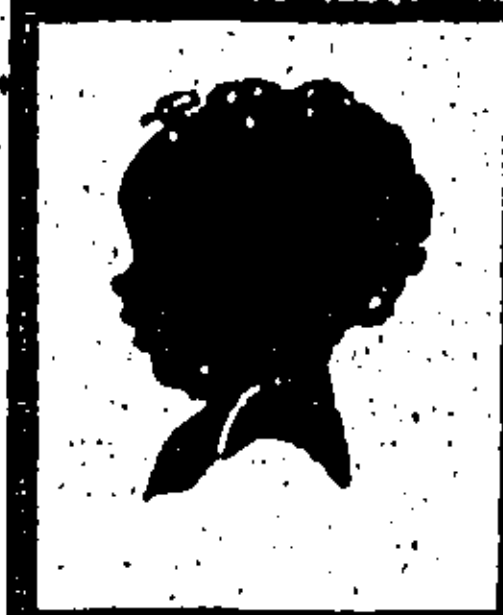
Not least—though mostly so,
6 Fumbling, or it might be in-
creasing.
7 Tried apt medley (anag.).
8 Scientist's investigation—first
principles.
10 Free.
15 Public school of recent founda-
tion.
16 Fool.
18 Daily nam (anag.).
20 Makes fast, and more are plenty.
22 Shows the motorist, his way
(two words).
25 "And Peter left his humble—To
find a pair of you know what"
(Bob Balfour).
27 Means of escape for small fry.
28 He is rightly always described as
old.

Yesterday's Solution

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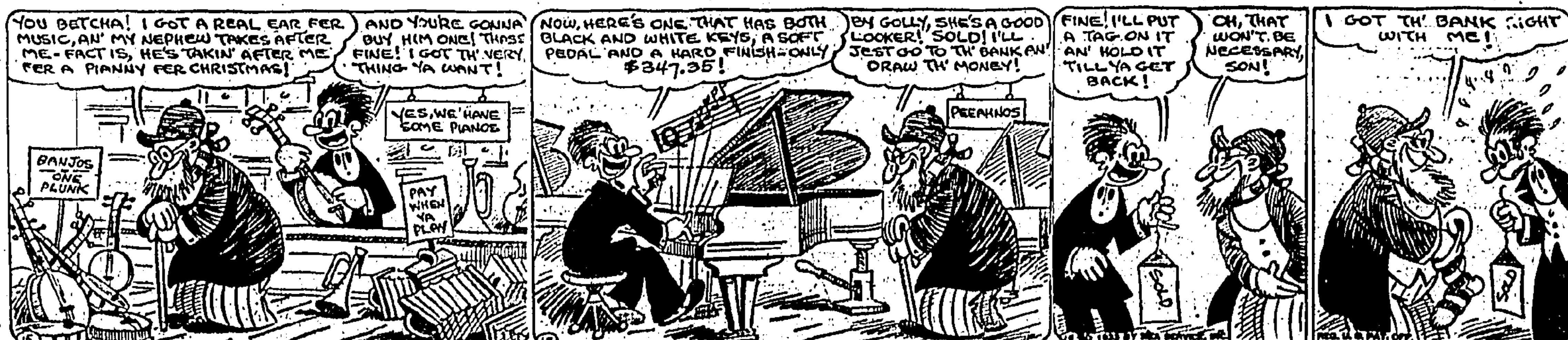


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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLO, a handsome youth, becomes a fugitive when, due to circumstances beyond his control, he finds himself on his way to Cuba with DRAU and LOTTIE, two thieves. He has killed a man and stolen a famous string of pearls. Pablo does not know this or that he himself has been accused of the crime which took place at the Florida home of wealthy JIM FIELDER. Pablo loves Fielder's daughter, ESTELLE, and she loves him. MARCIA TREADWAY knows Pablo is innocent but fears scandal if she tells this. She goes to Havana, hoping to find Pablo there.

In Havana Pablo tries to find NORRIS NOYES who befriended him as a child. Noyes, who is a fugitive, is not to be found. Pablo becomes ill with fever.

Meanwhile SIR AUBREY, a titled Englishman and Pablo's father, begins a search for his son.

CHAPTER XXI

At the end of a month in Havana Marcia Treadway moved on to South America. She had grown restless, she admitted, and she was much thinner. She did not have to watch her diet these days nor count calories. She left orders, through a letter sent to her attorney in New York, that she should be advised by wireless of any news concerning the Jeffries' case. The lawyers, no doubt, would think this a curious request but that didn't matter.

The only thing that did matter to Marcia was finding Pablo, and she was convinced now that he must have gone to South America. She would find him there and together they would embark on a glamorous future. She promised this fervently to the vaguely envisioned deity that served her as a substitute for God.

Norris Noyes remained at the hotel, La Mirasol, until he was ejected, courteously but firmly, for his inability to pay for the room he occupied. Not even Marcia, the proprietor's daughter, whose memory for faces was so excellent, recognized Noyes as the man Pablo had described. Perhaps one reason for this was the fact that Noyes had registered under the name of Tom Lathrop.

Thus Noyes found himself early one morning, penniless,

hungry and out in the open. Horses and oxen, drawing heavy loads, plodded past him. Trucks, too, passed and an endless melange of motors. A small donkey made its delicate and unending way close to the footwalk. Strapped to its sides were baskets which were filled with fruits from Cuba's rich soil; bananas, melons, grapes, pineapples, limes and citrons. Noyes looked after the basket that had brushed his thin arm and was more than ever conscious of the emptiness in his stomach.

Again he studied the constant motion about him, wetting his parched lips now and again with a tongue that was growing dry. He thought he knew what Pablo had done for him and why he had not found the boy. He thought he understood why Pablo was in hiding but where was a matter for conjecture only.

Noyes himself had escaped those who had come to the island searching for him by lowering himself into the mud under the water tower and breathing not at all for several minutes. He had escaped from the island and made his way to Cuba, just as he and Pablo had planned. Now he was waiting—but for what? Meanwhile he was hungry.

At length he moved airlessly, following the black shade of the narrow ways and keeping far from those kiosks that, rising in open spaces fringing the many parks, offer for a few centavos release from thirst.

He walked up the street that is called O'Reilly, packed with glittering shops. From there he went to the Colon Market and thence to the Prado where, on a bench in the green centre strip which divides this thoroughfare, he settled. Here he sat without motion until a passing priest stopped to look at him once and then again, measuringly.

"Do you care to come with me and share my simple food?" the priest asked.

Noyes rose, trembling. "I am very hungry," he confessed unsteadily.

The priest led him to a dark room in a house that was hidden in the shadows of a small alley back of a church near the Cafe Union. Here, without a word, he set bread, cheese, a basket of fruit and a bottle of wine on a bare table. Then he settled to say grace while Noyes stared, hypnotized, at the first food that had been within his reach for two days.

Noyes ate in a wholly primal manner. After he had finished, down to the last crumb, his share of the food, he sat back and said slowly, "Father, I am in great trouble."

"Tell me about it if you wish," the priest said.

"I have caused another to sin," Noyes explained, "and in so doing I have lost a boy who is dearer to me than my own son. It is a long story."

"My time is yours," the priest assured him.

"It all began years ago," Noyes went on, after his bow of appreciation. "I met an actress named Josie Martell who was the best woman I have ever known—or ever will know. She—"

His voice droned on steadily as the sun sank lower and the shadows grew longer. Now and again a roach scuttled across the bricks of the hearth, making a scratching sound like the rustling of paper, or the lizard that is like a pot cat in Havana darted across the bare, tiled floor.

The priest listened, nodding.

frequently. From time to time Noyes mopped his eyes awkwardly with a gray handkerchief that Pablo had once kept white for him. A bell tolled and the priest dropped his head, his lips moving with his prayers. Noyes, too, dropped his head and the tears rolled down his cheeks.

As they both raised their heads he asked, "What am I to do now, Father? Tell me!"

"Time alone can say," the priest answered slowly. "Your story would go into a book, I think. I hear daily many tales that have in them more drama than many that are written. Meanwhile you will sleep here and I will share with you my food. I go to the church now and I shall pray for you, for the boy and for the soul of the one called Josie Martell."

Again Noyes mopped his eyes with the gray handkerchief that Pablo had once kept white for him.

Sir Aubrey found the sea captain who had retired and was raising chickens of a rather salt-bitten sort in a small village on the Maine coast. The captain remembered the infant born at sea; remembered, too, the names of the Cuban girls who had adopted the little boy. Billings, Sir Aubrey's agent, wrote down the names on a pad of paper.

"And now," said Sir Aubrey after he and Billings had left the captain's small white cottage, "it's Cuba next for us!"

"It looks like that's the next move all right," Billings agreed.

The boy, Sir Aubrey mused, would be 18 now. Tall, he presumed, like the rest of the family, and light of hair. Mary had had wonderfully clear, arresting blue eyes, he remembered. Perhaps the boy would have blue eyes too. God pity him and poor Mary!

When Pablo came back to a knowledge of life it was to see the bare walls of a room in a house in Cerro. Cerro is a part of Havana which knows few tourists and, despite mechanical pianos, phonographs and loudly-shouted gossip, is a very peaceful neighbourhood.

Lottie sitting by Pablo's bed, suddenly saw that he recognized her. "You know me, don't you, honey?" she asked in a whisper.

He moved his head weakly with an attempt to nod.

"You been awful sick," she told him and took one of his white hands into hers. She added proudly, "I took care of you. I guess maybe I saved your life."

He pondered over that, remembering, and wondered, "Why?" Nevertheless he smiled in false gratitude to Lottie, being too weak to put it into words.

"A doctor came to see you who had enough whiskers on his face to stuff all the mattresses in Havana," Lottie told Pablo. "That guy was a scream! But he was real good, just the same. You're feelin' a lot better now, ain't you, dearie?"

Pablo was feeling better but

(Continued on Page 11.)

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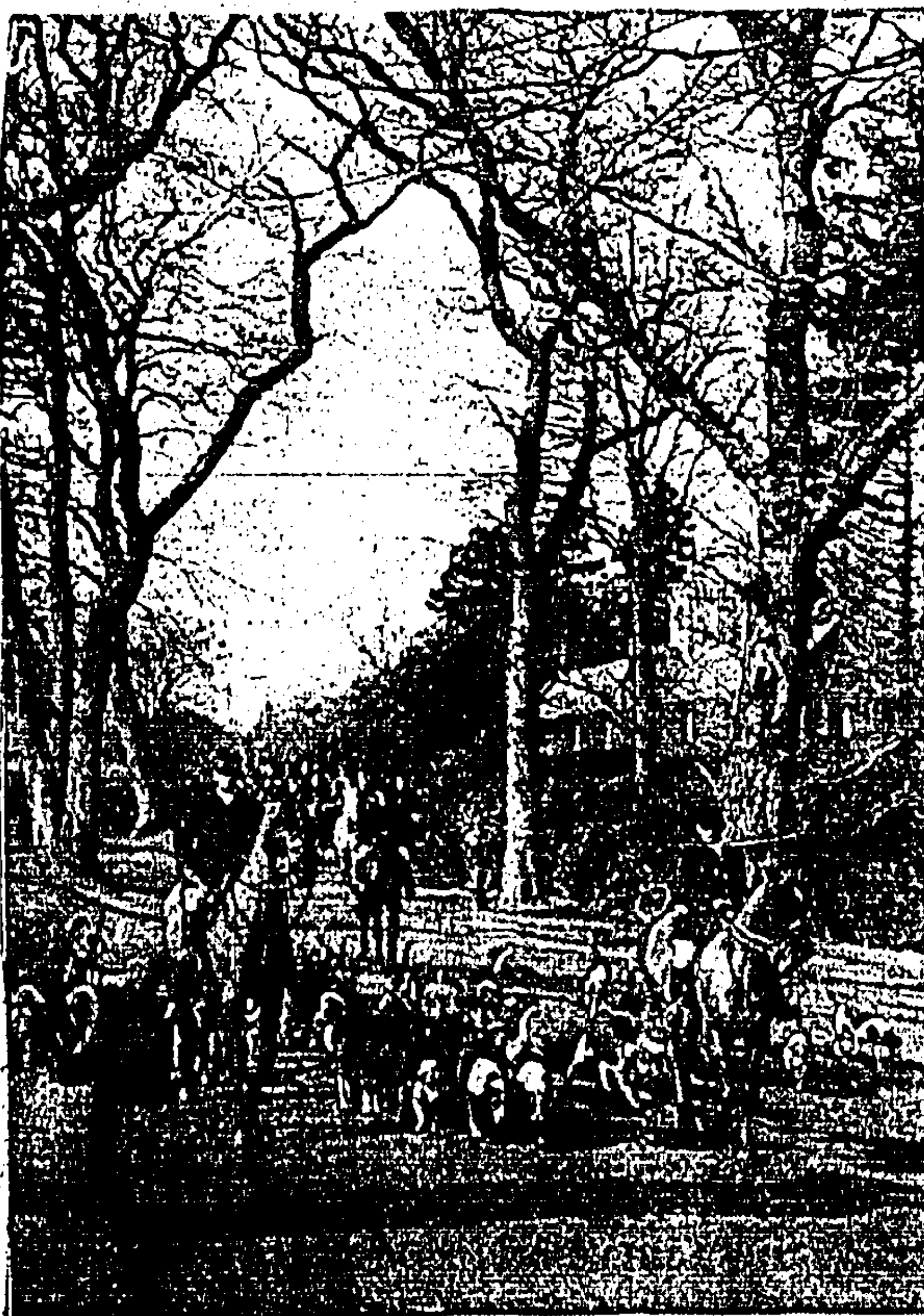


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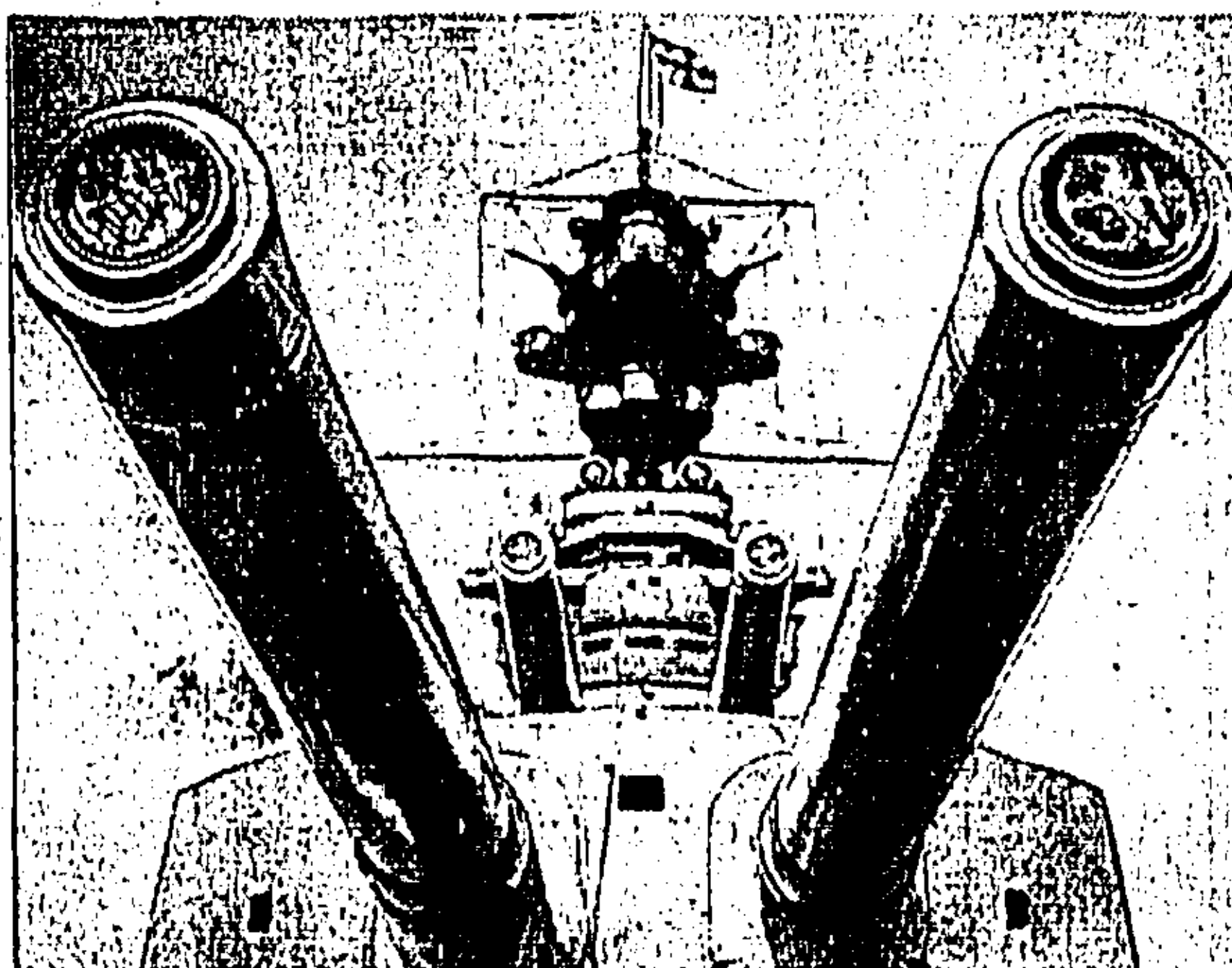
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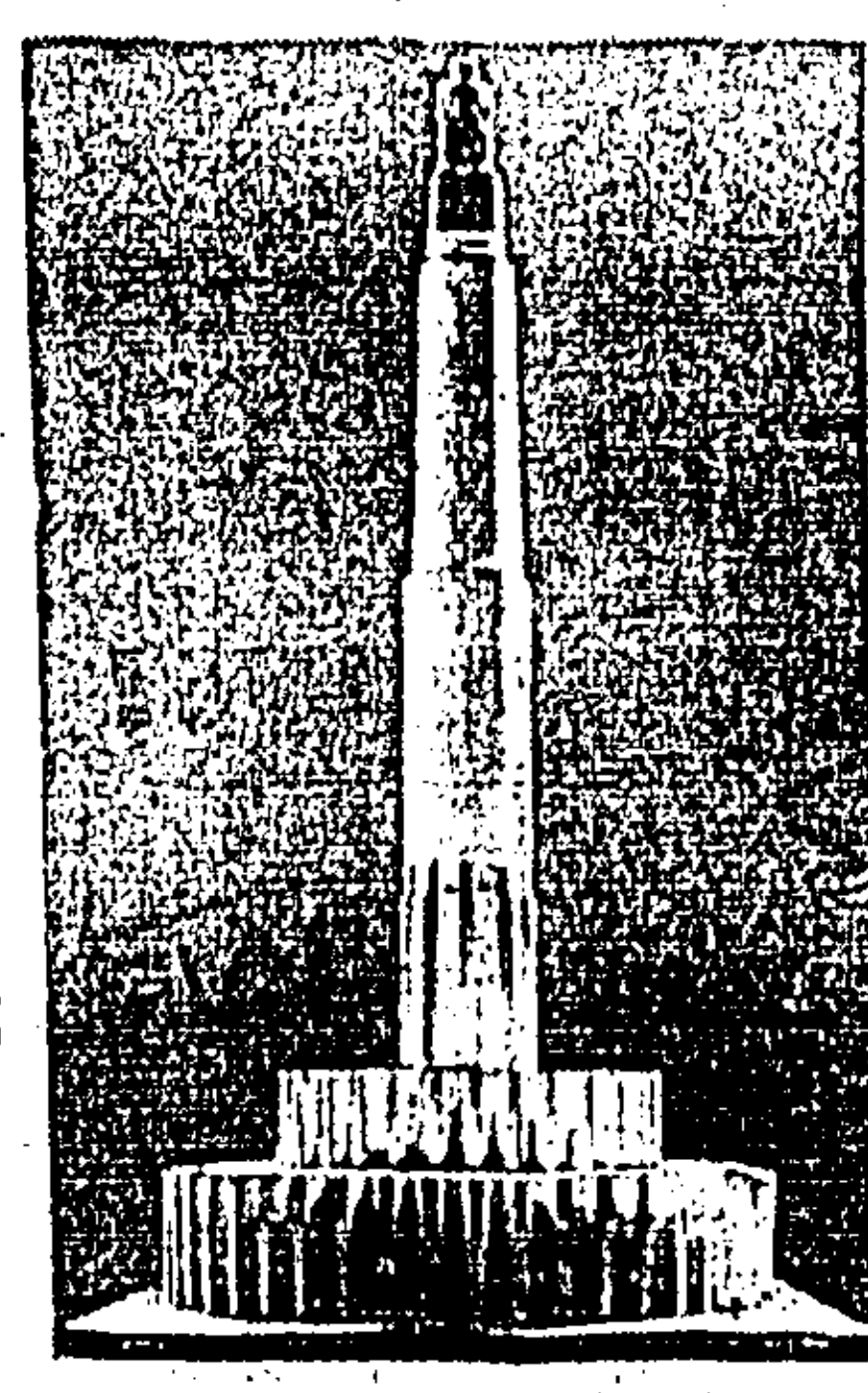
When Spring is approaching, the hunting season begins in England. Our photo shows huntmen and hounds moving off in a picturesque setting.



The great guns of the battle-cruiser, H.M.S. Hood as the vessel awaits orders at Gibraltar before steaming out to do "battle" in the recent war manoeuvres off the Spanish coast.



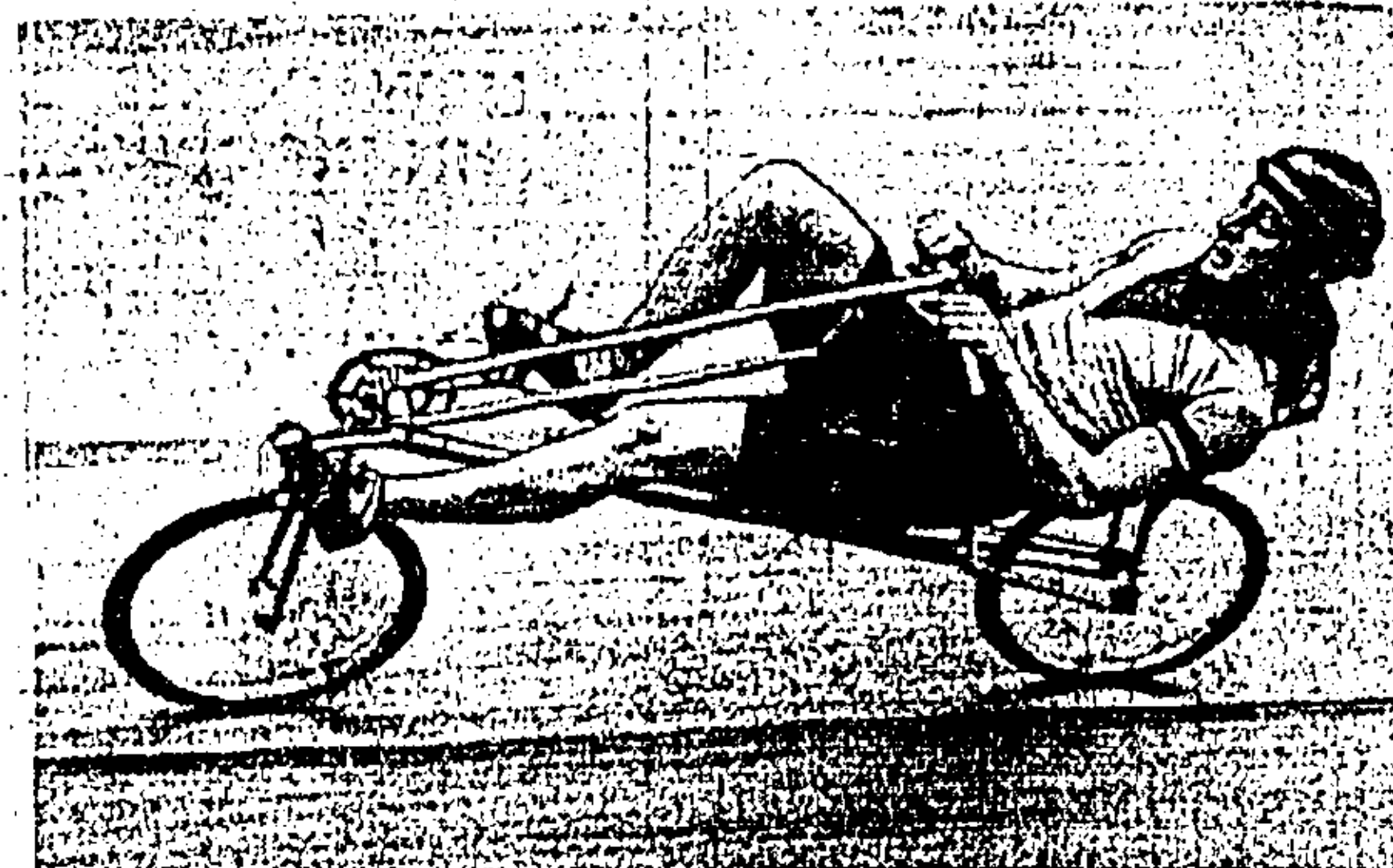
A little Ober-Ammergau boy who is to participate in this year's Passion Plays and is therefore letting his hair grow.



A giant monument for Lenin which is proposed to erect in Moscow. Photo is of a sketch by the designer, William Zorach.



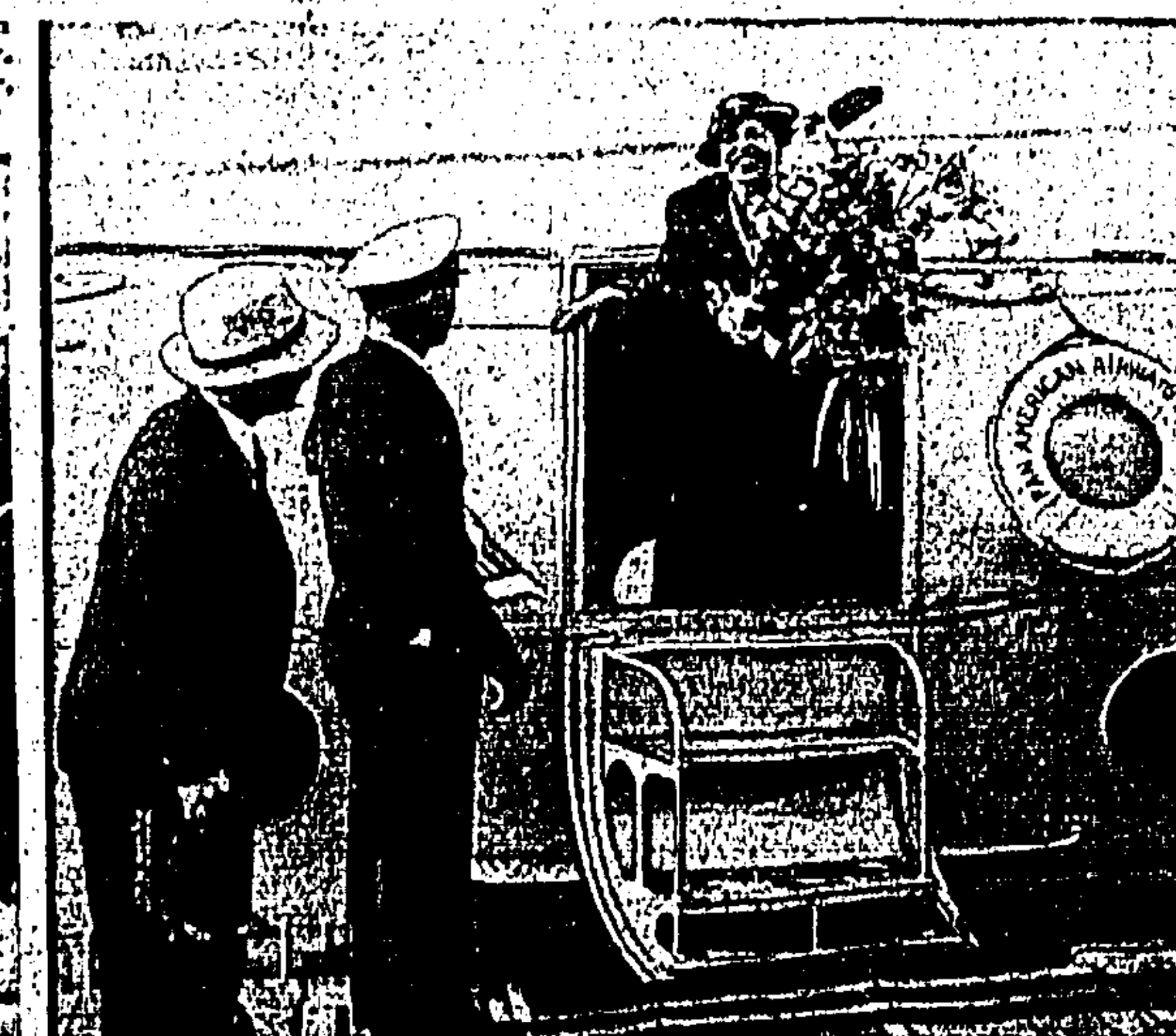
The Emperor Kang Teh photographed recently in ceremonial garb.



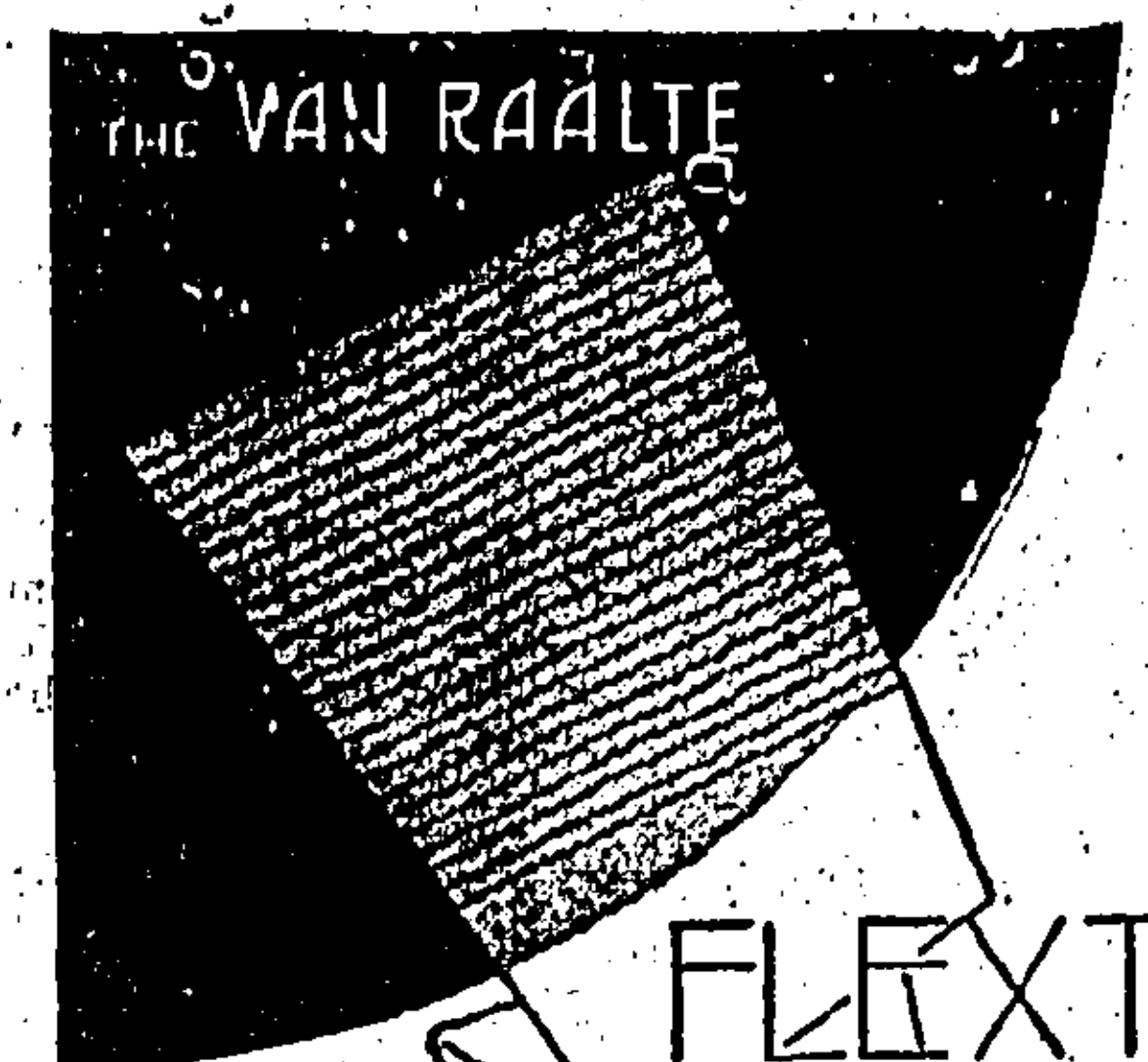
The so called horizontal bicycle, a new invention at Home which is said to enable vastly superior speeds to those possible by ordinary bicycle.



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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1974.	Junction of Ap Lei Street and Chung Shing Street, Shamshui-po.	N. 111 ft. E. 111 ft. S. 111 ft. W. 111 ft.	As per sale plan.	About 1.116 Acres.	\$2,750

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2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2653.	Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2175, Tung Chan Street.	N. 111 ft. E. 111 ft. S. 111 ft. W. 111 ft.	As per sale plan.	About 2.662 Acres.	\$7,800

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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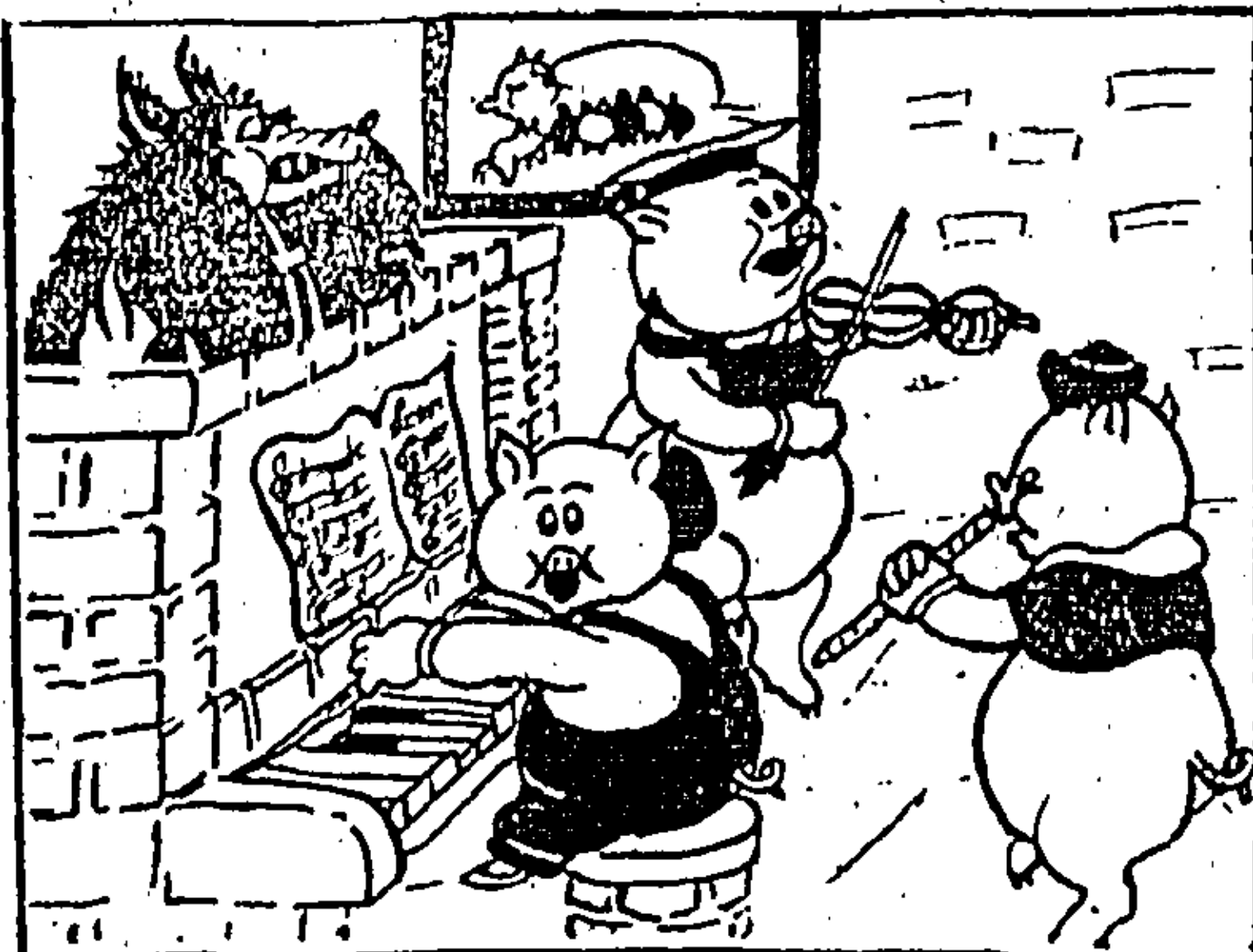
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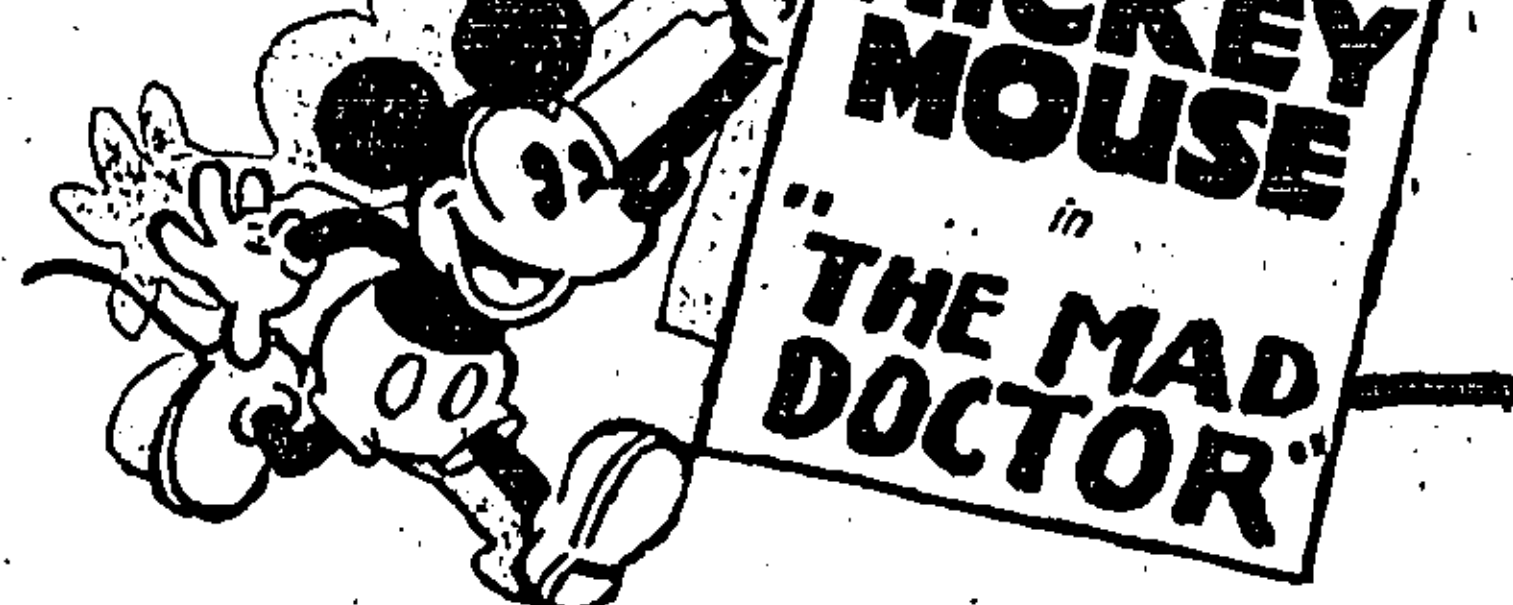
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	April 13, 1 p.m.
hal (Vancouver B.C., 24th March)		
Shanghai	Kidderpore	April 13, 1 p.m.
Japan	Lima Maru	April 13, 1 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	April 13, 1 p.m.
hal (San Francisco, 16th March)		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	April 13, 1 p.m.
hal (San Francisco, 23rd March)		
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	April 13, 1 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	April 13, 1 p.m.
Japan	Takada	April 13, 1 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 13, 1 p.m.
Straits	Bangalore	April 14, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Ixion	April 14, 1 p.m.
Japan	Moroka Maru	April 14, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking Maru	April 14, 1 p.m.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	April 14, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Diomed	April 14, 1 p.m.
Japan	Toba Maru	April 14, 1 p.m.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Corfu)		April 14, 1 p.m.
Papers) London, 22nd March—and		
Parcels, 15th March		
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	April 14, 1 p.m.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	April 14, 1 p.m.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 14, 1 p.m.
Calcutta and Straits	Kusang	April 14, 1 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	April 14, 1 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	April 14, 1 p.m.
(Seattle, 31st March)		
Straits	Tokuwa Maru	April 14, 1 p.m.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Apr. 13, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulan	Fri., Apr. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Apr. 13, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Apr. 13, 8.30 p.m.
Central and South America and		
"Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Parcels	Apr. 13, 3 p.m.
"Europe via Siberia"	Letters	Apr. 13, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 1st May).		
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Formosa	Kwanai Maru	Sat., Apr. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius	California	Sat., Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden	Suwa Maru	Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, May 13.)	
Reg. Apr. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Apr. 14, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters Apr. 14, 9 a.m.	Letters Apr. 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Hupch	Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Parcels, Sat., Apr. 14, 9 p.m.	Letters, Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways via Takada Singapore"		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. Apr. 14, 4 p.m.	Reg. Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Apr. 14, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Yachang	Sun., Apr. 15, 9.20 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hoan Maru	Sun., Apr. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Wed., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tues., Apr. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Change	Tues., Apr. 17, 9.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, April 23.)		
Reg. Apr. 17, 4.45 a.m.	Letters Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Apr. 17, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Apr. 18, 1 p.m.
Central and South America,	Reg.	Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
*Canada, and "Europe via San	Letters	Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Francisco, and "Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 9th May).		
Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sinking	Wed., Apr. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Diomed	Wed., Apr. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy	Kusang	Thurs., April 19, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Apr. 20, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam	Carthage	Sat., April 21, 1 p.m.
air Mail Service"		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. Apr. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Apr. 20, 5 p.m.	
Letters Apr. 20, 5 p.m.	Letters Apr. 21, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
East and South Africa, Aden, Carthage		
(Due Marseilles, 18th May)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Apr. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Apr. 20, 5 p.m.	
Reg. Apr. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg. Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 21, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

SOLDIER-DIPLOMAT.

SIR JOHN HANBURY-WILLIAMS RETIRING
London, Apr. 12.
It is officially announced here to-day that Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Mar-
shal of the Diplomatic Corps and an ex-member of Sir A. Milner's staff during the South African War, retires from his post in October this year. The reason given for Sir John's decision is that by retiring, he is making way for younger men in the service. He is 75 years of age.—Reuter.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 12th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.13/16d.

Mr. G. A. Caldwell was appointed Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

After standing for fifty years at the junction of Queen's Road and Pedder Street, the Clock Tower was ordered to be demolished, on the ground that it was an obstruction to traffic.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Police.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Tennis League, Mr. H. A. Nisbet was appointed President, Mr. A. O. Brown Vice-President, and Mr. C. C. Hickling Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

LUMINOUS RAYS FROM BODY.

ITALIAN PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENON

Milan, Apr. 12. The emission of luminous rays from the body of a woman patient at Pirano Hospital is intriguing doctors and nurses.

The woman is suffering from asthma and not cancer, tuberculosis or any other disease in which the physiological phenomenon "bioluminescence" has previously been observed.

The emanations of light are strong and of short duration. They appear when the patient is asleep and she awakes complaining of a light which dazzled her eyes. —Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Market—Industrial issues were very firm. Otherwise the market was rather irregular.

Chinese Bonds.

Apr. 11, Apr. 12.

4½% Bonds 1898 £100% £101

4½% Loan 1908 £94½ £94½

5% Loan 1912 £74½ £74½

5% Reorg. Loan £96½ £96½

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £96½ £96½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £88½ £88½

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £69 £69½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £38-41 £38-41

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £27-30 £26-29

5% S'hai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly. £98 £98

5% Hukwang Rly. £43 £42

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £18½ £18

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. 78½ 79½

Loan 1924 £80½ £81

Japan 6% Sterling £91 £91½

Loan 1924 £137 £137

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £137 £137

Charl. Bk. 25 sh. £16½ £16½

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. 181½ 181½

Industries 120/7½ 121/3

Brit. Amer. Tob. (Beaver) 23/6 23/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 85/6 85/6

Tate and Lyle 56½ 56½

Courtauld 94/9 94/9

Distillers 52/4½ 52/4½

Dunlop Rubber 29/1½ 29/1½

Eveready 42/- 42/-

General Elec. 42/6 42/6

Boots 38/3 38/4½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 9/6 9/6

Def. 10/- sh. 9/6 9/6

CHELYUSKIN RESCUE.

PLANES MAKE ANOTHER HOP TO ICE CAMP

Moscow, Apr. 12. The Soviet airmen engaged in the rescue of the remaining castaways on the drifting ice pack in the Arctic Ocean, have made another successful flight.

Of the 28 persons left on the ice, 22 were brought back to-day. Only six men of the Chelyuskin's crew, who fought hunger and blizzard for two months while desperate efforts were made to rescue them, are now in the camp. The women and children were all brought to safety yesterday and the day previous. —United Press.

Impl. Tobacco 121/4½ 123/6

Woolworths 93/6 93/6

Internat. Nickel no par val £27½ £27½

Pinchin Johnson 38/6 38/6

Turner and Newall 24/6 24/6

Unilever 24/6 24/6

Miscellaneous 22/- 23/-

Anglo-Dutch 13/10½ 14/1½

Burma Corp. Rs. 10/- 10/-

Canadian Pacific Rly. 325 sh. £16½ £16½

Charl. 15/- sh. 25/3 25/3

Gula Kalumpung 20/6 21/3

Rubber 12/0 13/3

Trepac Mines 20/9 20/9

London Tin 10/- 15/-

Sh. 15/- 15/6

Pekin Synd. 2/- 2/7½

ord. sh. 30/- 31/6

Rubber Trusts 55/- 55/-

Shai Elec. Constr. 43/1½ 45/3

Van Ryn Deep 27/1½ 27/-

Elec. Musical Industries 48/1½ 48/1½

Anglo-Persian Oil 53/9 53/9

Burma Oil 37/6 38/-

Southern Railway (Deferred) 21½ £21½

Royal Dutch 100 51/10½ 51/10½

Shell Trans and Trad. (Beaver) 31/3 31/3

Goldmines 226/3 227/6

Crown Mines 32 £32

Hunan Rly. 31½

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1830 n.

H.K. Bank, (London), \$137 n.

Chartered Bank, \$10½ n.

Morant Bank, A. & A. \$28 n.

Morant Bank C, \$13 n.

East Asia Bank, \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.

Union Ins., \$585 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.

International Assoc. S. \$6.10 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35¼ n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$12¼ n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.

Shells (Beaver), \$1/10½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 b.

Mining.

Aptamoks, 73 cts. n.

Balintoc, \$35 n.

Bugulo Gold, 41 cts. n.

Benguets, \$36 n.

Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek \$3½ n.

Ipo Mining, \$5 n.

Logons, \$7 n.

Kallian, 25/- n.

Langkats (Single), \$10¼ n.

S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.

S'hai Loans, \$5.90 n.

Roaba, \$14.50 b.

Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.

H.K. Docks, \$15 b.

S. China Motors A., \$2 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$1.90 n.

Providents (new), 75 cts. n.

Hongkew, Sh. \$3.50 n.

New Engineerings, Sh. \$5.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.65 n.

S'hai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.

S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43½ n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 b.

H.K. Lands, \$6½ n.

S'hai Lands, Sh. 25½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

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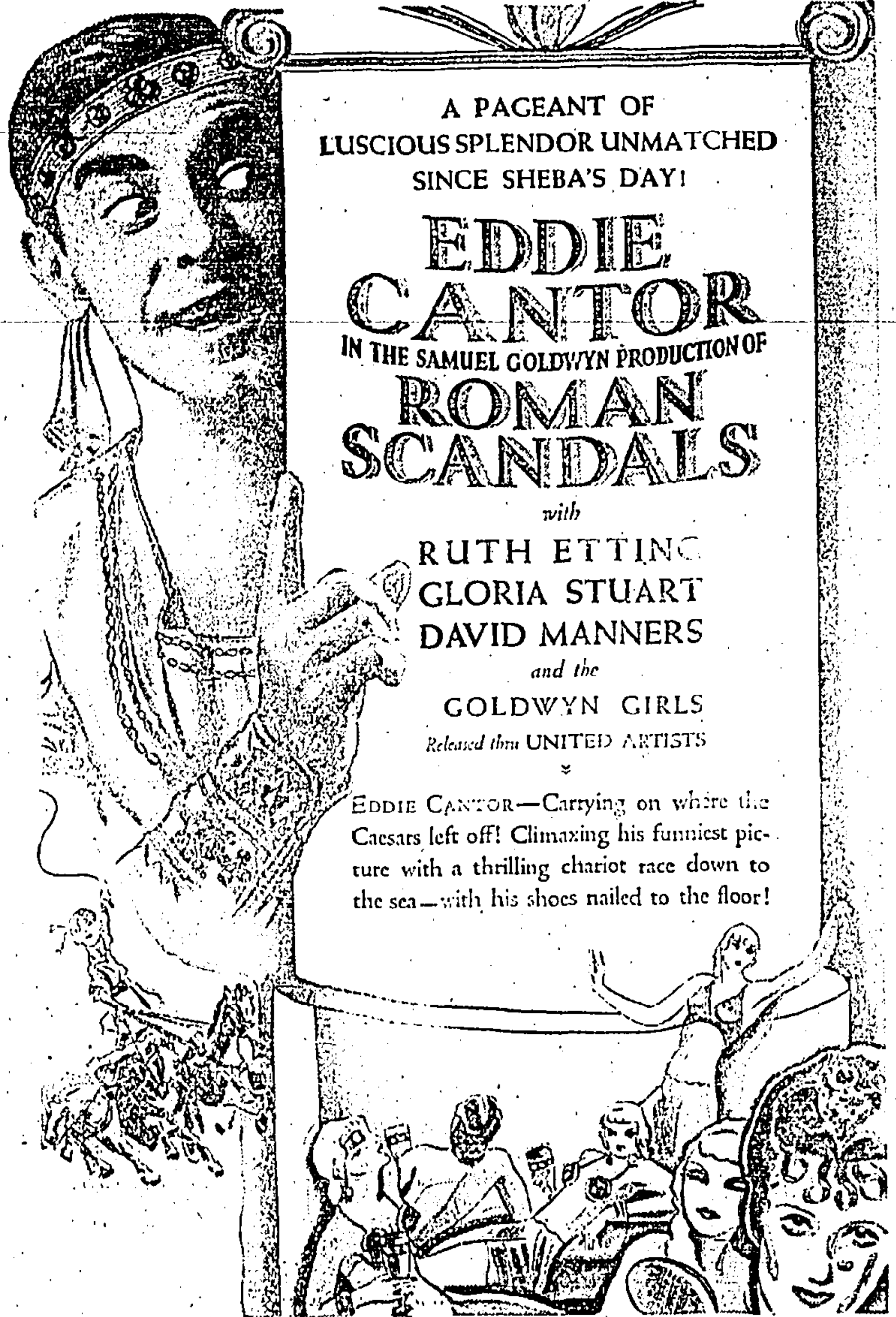
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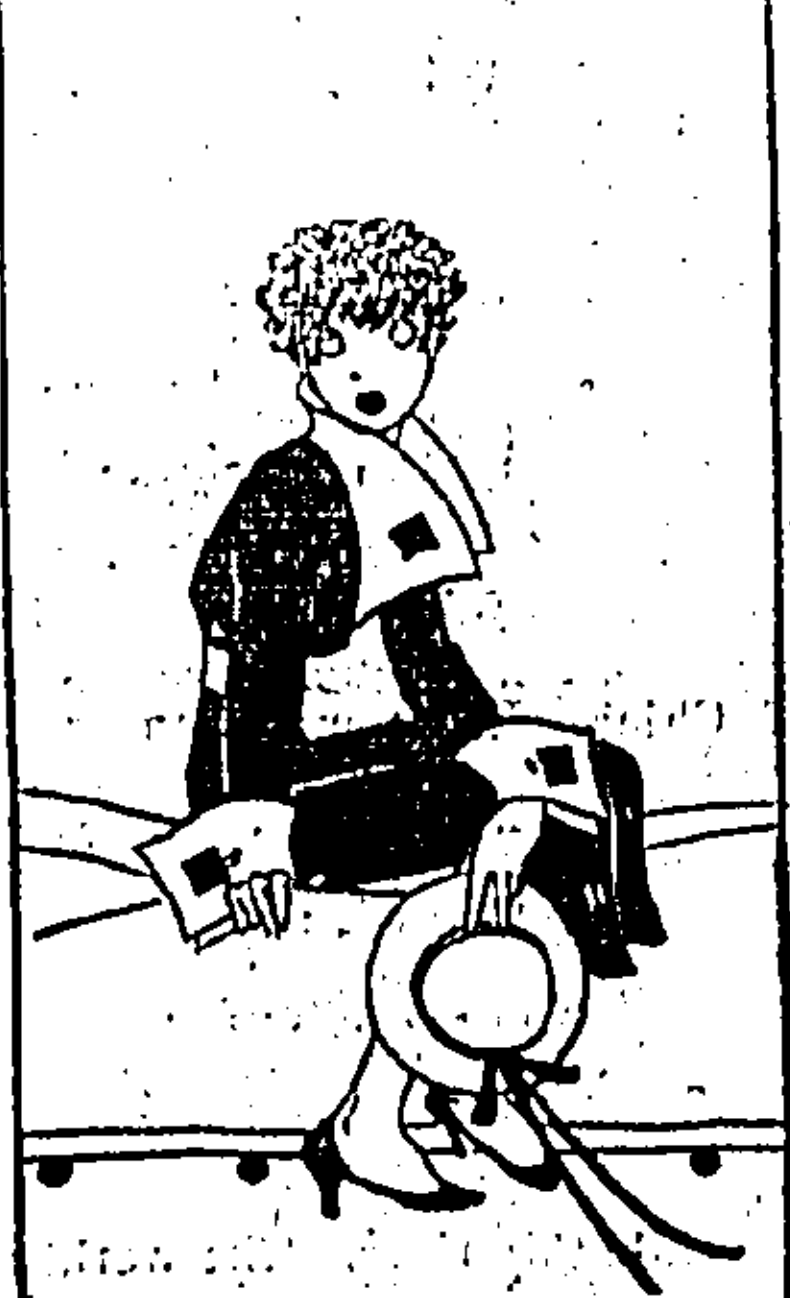
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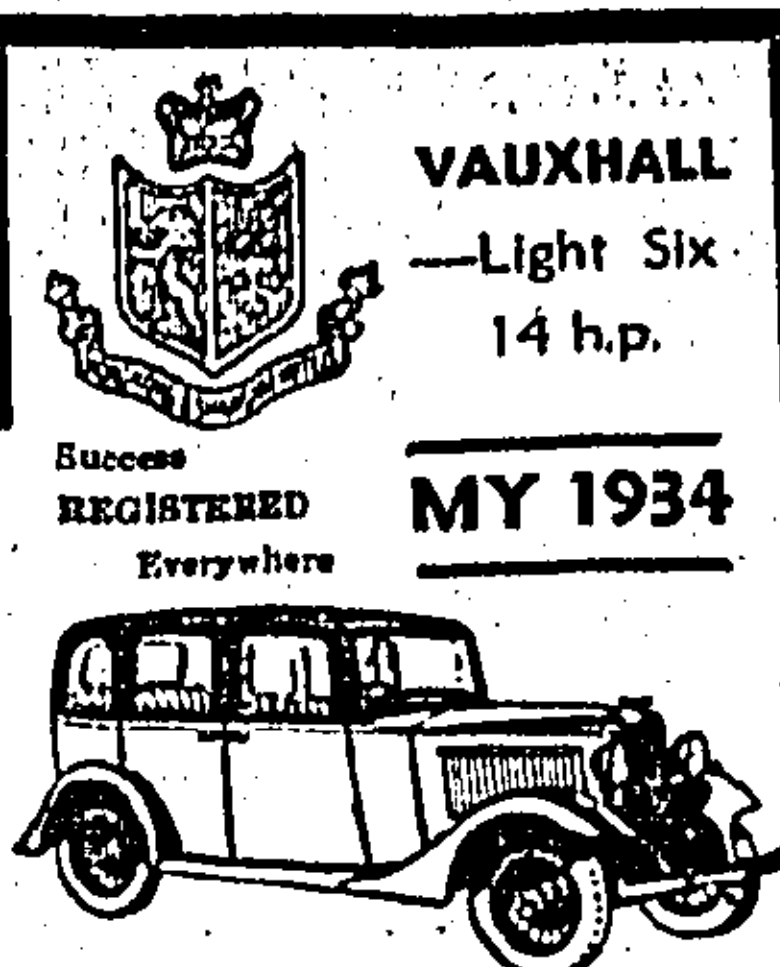
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WORLD TRADE—A QUERY

Does the world want international trade—or does it not? This question arises inevitably after a perusal of two recent League of Nations reports. The first, produced by the League's Economic Intelligence Service is a survey of world trade in 1933. It shows that, during the last five years, international trade has been rapidly diminishing—and that, though the rate of fall in 1933 indicates that there is no reason to fear immediately any great further decline, there is little or no hope of real revival as long as the policy of economic nationalism now universally practised prevails. Are the nations content that world trade should remain as it is now, i.e. about half of what it was in 1929, if value is the criterion; about two-thirds, if volume is considered? The other report emanates from the International Labour Office and gives the statistics of immigration into various countries. Without giving any figures, it is perhaps sufficient to state that they show what mad results are being produced in this time of crisis. There is, for instance, a tendency for twice as many workers to come every year to already fully-populated Britain with its over 2,000,000 unemployed than were coming six or seven years ago. Contrast with this the fact that Australia, which under healthy conditions should be absorbing larger and larger numbers of immigrants, actually had a net immigration in 1932 one-tenth of the size of that in 1927! That the conditions of international trade which prevailed in the nineteenth century should ever return is unthinkable, for Britain then manufactured for the world and received in return from the world raw products and food, while to-day most nations have their own machinery and no longer require to import the same sort of things that they needed thirty and forty years ago. Possibly it may be that the quantity, too, may remain by natural law permanently lower than it was of old. But that the decline of the recent five years is due in the main not to inevitable changes but to artificial restrictions is an undoubted fact. Does Great Britain, the great trading country of the world, gladly accept the situation? There is no doubt that it is due to the economic warfare that is being waged everywhere, and in spite of temporary and local alleviations through bilateral treaties, that it shows little sign of general abatement. It takes two at least to make war. It also unhappily takes two and more to negotiate that far more difficult achievement, peace. Britain alone cannot give the word. Peace requires the co-operation of all nations.

NOTES OF THE DAY

DANUBIAN FEDERATION

It is strange how the Austrian problem and Signor Mussolini's scheme for Danubian economic union have seemingly dropped into the background. The explanation, of course, is that diplomatic negotiations with the Little Entente are proceeding and are, for the moment, making little progress. It is essential that Signor Mussolini should have the willing collaboration of the Little Entente. Signor Mussolini's policy in Central Europe has a double object: to make Austrian independence a buffer to German expansionism and to create the economic organisation of the Danubian countries. Austria, in the Duce's eyes, is the completing portion of the barrier of small countries which separate Germany from the South; she occupies in Central Europe a position which corresponds to that of Belgium in the West, and the tripartite protocol recently signed in Rome is regarded there as the necessary complement to Locarno.

REVISION BÖGEY

As for any economic organisation, the co-operation of Czechoslovakia is, of course, essential. This is recognised both in Rome and Prague, and there recently appeared to be a distinct prospect of rapprochement between the two. Unfortunately Signor Mussolini's latest references to treaty revision seem to have re-awakened Czech suspicions. These references were doubtless made as a sop to Hungary, and need not be taken too seriously; they were nevertheless sufficient to put the Czechs on their guard again, and delay a start being made with any discussions. It is clear, in fact, that until Hungary agrees to suspend her revision claims, there will be no progress towards economic reconstruction on the Danube. Meanwhile, the Germans having failed to win Austria, themselves are looking on anxiously at Italian attempts to secure her future, in the hopes that a chance may present itself for putting in their oar. Such an opportunity may be offered in Yugoslavia, where the resentment against Italy is as strong as ever.

LEAGUE AND CHINA

However trying it is for Geneva to have the spotlight of its world politics dimmed, at least temporarily, there are compensations in the technical scene. Publicity has its dangers as well as advantages. From its inception the League has become associated in public thought with sweeping political aims, many now found unrealisable without tremendous changes in national sentiment and policy. One result has been public oversight of Geneva's steady and substantial work of a non-political nature.

POPULAR APPEAL

League publicists, in the glamorous prospect of making Geneva the hub of world peace, have avoided the difficult task of "selling" the League as an organ of international technical collaboration. Events of the last three years in the Far East and South America mark a change of scene. If the League is to rise or fall on its political accomplishments, the prospects are none too bright. But with its unquestioned and often impressive gains in purely technical fields, the League has a double foundation that should endure. At the moment, the technical foundation appears decidedly more solid than the political. No one is seriously thinking of scrapping international mechanisms in control of opium, in promotion of hygiene in backward areas and in intellectual co-operation—to name only a few.

AVENOL REPORT

The scope of this work comes into focus through a report by M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General. Experts from Rome, Paris, Zagreb, London, Geneva, Warsaw—among other cities—have been passing steadily across Siberia or around the ocean route to China. They have studied on the ground and advised the Chinese Government concerning modern road building, flood control, education, farm production, sanitation and other basic needs of China. In co-operation with the National Economic Council, the League has made possible the building of roads, improvement of dikes and extension of sanitary facilities. Peasants living near the Yellow River whose homes on silt flats are subject to periodical floods will come to think of the League in a practical way when they learn that Geneva is helping to bridge this river. The world at large also will gain a more balanced view of the League if the Chinese reconstruction activity throws a sufficiently strong light upon the technical facilities built up during the last few years.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE

By a Former Delegate at Geneva

IS Russia ready to join the League? Are the members of the League ready to receive her? Would membership be an international advantage? These questions arise out of the indications from Paris that the French Government is anxious to get Russia in. There are no insuperable difficulties in the way. Russia has shown that she is ready to contemplate it. Public statements by Stalin, Litvinov and Molotov differ in the past few months have differed notably from the earlier gibes at the League with their mordant wit, they are saying that despite its many defects, the League has been a brake on warlike action, and may become a still more useful instrument to avoid war. One reason why Russia has hesitated hitherto was the lack of recognition by a considerable number of States in the League. But that has now changed. America has recognised Russia; there are greatly improved relations with France, Italy, Poland and other countries. The trade agreement with Britain has been negotiated. Relations with Turkey are as friendly as they could possibly be, and the Little Entente Powers are reported to be contemplating recognition.

Before Russia makes up her mind, however, she may need some encouragement. She is getting this from France and would probably get it easily from a number of other States.

But her entry would have to be carefully prepared, as she would not doubt require a permanent seat on the Council, for which unanimity in the Council and majority in the Assembly are necessary. She might like to be invited to join, as Turkey or Mexico were invited. These matters are important, but secondary, and should be easy enough to arrange if the will is there.

Assuming, then, that Barkis is willing, in his roundabout way, and Peggyoty is prepared to accept, would it be a profitable menace?

Although Russia is not a member of the League it has been judged necessary to invite her to every Conference of importance, even when her relations with other States were at their worst, and she has often, though not so much lately, been the enfant terrible of these meetings.

Invited to the Disarmament Conference, did she not—wicked child—treat it as though it were a conference to disarm? She was soon put in the corner for that piece of impudence. She was a delegate at the Economic and Financial Conference. Finding it dull she started playing in other nurseries, and got away with a few admirable dolls in the way of security pacts and agreements. She was invited to join the Advisory Committee of the Special Assembly on the Far East, but declined "for the present," mainly on account of non-recognition. She has taken part in various other meetings.

In the worst conditions, therefore, the necessity of her co-operation has been realised.

What objection is there to extending this co-operation to full

membership, and are there any advantages?

If there is a Disarmament Convention, all the chances for better relations are at once improved. Germany would probably return, and the desirability of assembling as many States as possible in the beneficent work has been a commonplace.

If, on the other hand, there is no Convention and Germany keeps out, it will be a great struggle to maintain anything like organised international relations at all. If they are to continue it will be necessary to get all the steady co-operation available from the States which need and want peace. These certainly include Russia, France, the United States, Great Britain and probably Italy. With these working together, surrounded by a considerable number of secondary States, they might save the League from atrophy and the world from a smash. Are the risks of bringing Russia in comparable with the risks of leaving her out?

Might her membership be treated as an offset against Germany's withdrawal? It is difficult to see danger in that, if the situation is properly handled, for it should be a constant aim to get Germany back. But if Germany won't play she can have no complaint if the side is made up without her. It may be unpleasant for her; it ought to be unpleasant if she holds all co-operation. The States who want peace and are ready to work for it, either in Europe or the Far East, should stand together.

It would only be human if Russia should regard League membership as a diplomatic fortification against any Japanese menace. That is not an added responsibility for the League. The League has had its say on Japanese action. It has condemned it, and Russia was asked to join in that condemnation.

The only difference between Russia and most other States is that, after China, she is most dangerously exposed—Great Britain probably being the third in the order of anxiety. The position of the League and of the Powers in the League would be no worse in the event of a Russian-Japanese conflict (now less likely in any immediate future) if Russia were a member than if Russia were not a member.

The Powers have shown that they do not find it difficult to avoid heroic measures if they so desire, and they would not find it difficult to avoid them again. There seems to be little or nothing in it, and Russian membership would more probably be an added opportunity of avoiding conflict.

On the whole, Russian membership would appear to be an aim of constructive statesmanship. It would redress some of the balance of other League defaults. It would add to the Assembly of Nations one more Great Power which desires and needs peace. It would be a further bridge with America. It would be a first obvious step to keep the League from falling into complete atrophy in the event of a disarmament failure, and it would still further complete world (Continued on Page 7.)

The Very Idea!

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

By Eddie "Robinson Crusoe" Kelly

TO-DAY being Friday reminds us that we have a duty to perform. In our socks and pyjamas we will do this thing.

Friday is the day on which we do our stuff.

On the other four days of the working week we have generously allowed George to sweat blood, trying to write humour.

Oh, we were cunning about it. We told George of our popularity with the weaker sex, all through writing for this column.

We told him of the free cases of beer that were sent to us. We told him a lot of smutty jokes. In the end it took us all our time to restrain George from writing the whole paper.

Simply as an act of grace (sister to Mabel) we agreed to write the "Very Idea" on Friday's. George doesn't eat meat on Friday's.

He eats fish, and says that it leaves him with no sole for humour.

Fried fish. Hence Friday. My cod, how awful.

In fact, as far as George is concerned, the Dairy Farm and other butcher shops in Hongkong might just as well close down to-day.

Besides, George wanted Friday off because it was just before the week-end. We asked his wife last night what George did with his week-end.

"He hangs his hat on it, mostly," she said sourly.

But humourists are like that. Humourists are born, not made. Although we must admit that we commenced our career through an accident. We wrote an article on the fraternal attitude of Hongkong people towards each other, and the Editor thought it was too funny for words.

Which just goes to show you that all is not gold that glitters. Gold! We sold our soul for gold! (Poetry.)

And, after all, what do we know about gold?

What do we know about quartz?

Quartz is what you get your milk in.

What is a quartette? It's a pint and a half.

Gold is found in veins and seams. But how vein it all seems.

Gold mines! Coal mines! Silver mines!

Mines! Mines! Mines! What, when all's said and done, does any of us know about mines? Mine's a beer!

My heavens, amigo (Spanish) if you had to fill up a certain amount of space like this, you would also do as we do.

How can we fall our public like this? What will (sob) our Chief say?

Ah! We have just discovered that to-day is Friday the thirteenth.

Not that we're superstitious. Not like the Chinese, for instance. You would hardly credit (credit!) credit! where have we heard that word before? It, but the Chinese believe that an eclipse is caused through frogs eating chunks out of the moon.

And if you don't know what a frog is—well, how can fifty million Frenchmen be wrong?

A frog is a strange animal that lives in creeks and croaks. Thus, the frog, on a log in the bog. (More Poetry.)

Tadpoles are apprentice frogs. Frogs born next month are May-poles.

In France, frogs are a delicacy, like oysters.

An oyster is a bi-valve, which uses its shell to help it to move about.

With the aid of its shell it oists itself about. Hence the term "oyster."

Oysters should not be eaten in months with an R in them.

As far as we're concerned, we have decided that the months in which one should not eat oysters are: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, beer, November, and December.

This is as much as we care to know about oysters.

We have now come to that part in a man's life when they rush for cover. When they go into hotels. When they discover that they must pay that business trip to Shanghai.

When they say, "You know damn well I don't like roast lamb!" and such harsh words.

In fact, we have now reached the end of our tether. Entolther villan.

One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin. Two touches, and you've got it suspicious.

Let us then away.



"What a beautiful day! And I have to stay cooped up in this place."

LOCAL ESTATES
PROVEDMR. E. STONE AND MR.
C.P.F. JAMES

Edward Stone, General passenger agent, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., Ltd., died on March 23, 1934, leaving \$6,000 local estate. Probate of the will and codicils has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Eliza Stone.

Local estate valued at \$4,400 was left by Charles Patrick Fitzgerald James, of 5, Minden Villas, Kowloon, shipping agent, who died on January 18, 1934, at San Francisco. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Rosina Marshall McArthur James, of 3, Quarry Point, Quarry Bay.

To Yuk-cho, Hankow, died on August 24, 1934, leaving local estate valued at \$22,300. Letters of administration have been granted to To Fung-shi, concubine, of 3, Lan Fat Street, Hongkong.

Local estate valued at \$13,400 was left by Chan Kwo-ching, of 29 Morrison Hill Road, who died on December 6, 1933. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Sam-ai, and Chan Chung-pat, of the same address, and Chan Chik-san, of 203, Queen's Road Central.

Former manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Hannosuke Mori, of 8, Bowen Road, Hongkong, died on February 24, 1934, leaving local estate valued at \$2,300. Letters of administration have been granted to Hoyo Mackawa, banker, for the use and benefit of Hannosuke Mori, widow.

RADIO PHONES ON
VESSELSGROWING POPULARITY
REPORTED

London, April 12. At the annual meeting of Marconi's International Marine Company to-day, the Chairman referred to the rapid progress made in equipping ships with wireless telephony.

The Company, he said, continued to co-operate with the General Post Office in developing a wireless telephone communications network.

For some time past it had been possible with small-powered wireless telephony installations on board to communicate direct with telephone subscribers on shore, while it was common knowledge that from large ocean-going vessels perfect conversations could take place over thousands of miles between passengers and subscribers on shore.

The Chairman also referred to the increasing popularity of the Marconi sounding device, whereby merely by pressing a button anyone could ascertain instantaneously, and without loss of time or speed, the depth of water under the vessel.—British Wireless.

BANDITS THREATEN
TSINGTAOLiu Kwei-tang
Through Cordon

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tsingtao, Apr. 13. The local authorities are alarmed by a report that the irregular troops under Liu Kwei-tang have broken through the cordon of Shantung Government troops at Luhsien and are heading toward Tsingtao.

The Tsingtao Municipal Government are taking precautionary measures in co-operation with the marines.—Central News.

AUSTRIAN DISPLAY
IN ENGLANDFIRST EXHIBITION FOR
28 YEARS

London, April 12. The first Austrian exhibition in England for 28 years is being opened in London on Monday by the Austrian Minister for Commerce, M. Stockinger.

The Austrian Government National Museums and Art Societies have loaned many artistic treasures, including exhibits from the famous Viennese tapestry collection.—British Wireless.

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistrate's court this morning on Chiu Kwan, aged 27, unemployed, who admitted stealing \$35 from Wong Hin-yung, an elderly shopkeeper. As the complainant was emerging from a money-changer's shop in Queen's Road Central, defendant snatched the money but was instantly caught. Detective Sergeant Goodwin produced two previous convictions for theft, which defendant admitted.

A.D.C. SUCCESS
EXCELLENT SHOW
REPEATED

A large audience attended the

second presentation of St. John Irvine's "The First Mrs. Fraser" at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night, when the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club worthily upheld its reputation.

The author has created a delightfully amusing plot woven around characters which must be impersonated flawlessly, and it says much for the cast that this play has been so impressively achieved.

There is not a weak characterisation in the whole interpretation, and the frequent applause, although at times interrupting the continuity of the play, indicated the fact that the A.D.C. has added another success to its long list.

The play is being repeated to-night and to-morrow night, and those who have not seen it, should make a special point of securing seats.

CONSTRUCTION
COMPANYLOSS REPORTED FOR
LAST YEAR

The annual report of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., states that the loss for the year, after charging \$10,957.60 for depreciation and providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, amounts to \$17,552.60. This amount, deducted from the balance of profit brought forward from last account, \$88,955.11, leaves a total of \$71,402.51, which is recommended to be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.

Directors—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors—The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
Paris	78.7/32	78.9/32
Geneva	15.3/16	15.3/16
Berlin	12.0/16	12.0/16
Hamburg	22.6/16	22.6/16
London	10.9/16	10.9/16
Amsterdam	3.6/16	3.6/16
Brussels	3.6/16	3.6/16
Madrid	1.4/16	1.4/16
Barcelona	5.1/16	5.1/16
Vienna	2.8/16	2.8/16
Prague	1.2/16	1.2/16
Stockholm	37.1/16	37.1/16
Copenhagen	51.9/16	51.9/16
Bucharest	1.6/16	1.6/16
Hongkong	22.0/16	22.0/16
Shanghai	19.4/16	19.4/16
Canton	22.3/16	22.3/16
Lisbon	1.1/16	1.1/16
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Yokohama	37.1/16	37.1/16
Manila	2.2/16	2.2/16
Montreal	5.1/16	5.1/16
Silver (spot)	20.3/16	20.3/16
Silver (forward)	20.3/16	20.3/16
War Loan	104.5/16	104.5/16

—British Wireless.

CHAMPIONS' CRICKET
ELEVENIndian Juniors Against
Rest Of League

The following eleven will represent the Indian Recreation Club champions in the Second Division of the League, against the Rest of the League to-morrow at Sookinpo.—N. Nazarin (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, A. R. Sufi, A. S. Sufi, A. R. Kitchell, A. R. Markar, A. H. Bakar, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. Runjahn (Jnr.), M. el Areguli and M. P. Madar.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"TO LIVE REMAINS AN ART WHICH EVERYONE MUST LEARN, AND WHICH NO ONE CAN TEACH."—Hawlock Elliot.

A coolie was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a crushed right hand caused by its being caught under a rock whilst working with other building labourers on the hillside at Pokfulam.

Answering a charge of dumping rubbish in Wing On Street, near the Sincere Company premises, a marine hawker told Mr. Macfadyen this morning that he emptied the rubbish from a cardboard box which he wanted. His Worship imposed a fine of \$4 or four days' hard labour, subject to medical examination of accused.

Lam Chui, 42, unemployed, a native of Honan, was convicted and bound over by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of theft of cut flowers from the Kwong Wah Flower Garden, Nathan Road. Defendant was charged to a shop, but offered them for sale to a stallholder in Possession Street. The flowers were worth over \$2, and as he was willing to accept 30 cents, the buyer became suspicious.

Is All Well
With Cricket
At University?

(Continued from Page 8.)

ground. Their team is much as I expected save that A. H. Mader—who I think helped to select the sides, has not put himself in, nor does Minu find a place.

Writing from memory the side is Capt. P. V. Williams, C. C. Garthwaite, J. E. Richardson, Lt. Com. Stephenson F. D. Pereira, R. Lee, Rodrigues, C. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, C. S. M. Elvin and Ismail (the stumper).

It is a pretty useful side for Teddy Fincher to captain but it would be the better for the inclusion of another bowler. This might well have been done by letting Peter Williams keep—he was excellent on Sunday last and also, I have, on Monday in Gunners—E. Lance, match—and putting in F. Baker of the Civil Service.

However it's fixed now I suppose, I understand that so far A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, T. A. Pearce, Kicketts, Harley, Dunkley and Kibbee have accepted. T. E. Pearce and Redmond however are unable to play, nor can Melton turn out so I rather think the Club will be on the weak side in bowling. It should be a very good game but I expect a draw.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture
Features

A varied selection of illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph" Pictorial Supplement, including some showing the progress on the Shing Mun Dam waterworks scheme.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. W. W. Molyneux and Miss Christina Miller, and Mr. David Y. T. Wang and Miss Dorcas P. Y. Hwang.

Events covered will include the opening of the new Sikh Temple in connection with the Ping Pong League, dinner by Chinese staff of Government Radio Department to Mr. Ng Wai-lam, and the cricket match between teams representing the Bank and Dodwell's.

A photograph of the Living Buddha, now in South China, will also appear.

RUSSIA AND THE
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(Continued from Page 6.)

organisation in the event of success.

Russia, of course, might be troublesome, but was not Germany always troublesome? No one seriously complained of that.

Has not Japan been troublesome? Russia has nothing to ask for comparable with the insistent demands of Germany and Japan, or even of Italy.

It is better to have trouble than decay. Not the most blue-eyed optimist can hope to see the world free from worries for many long years to come. It seems, therefore, common sense to enlist all possible forces to meet them. Russia can never be negligible, and why should not her desire for peace be capitalised?

Said to have been poisoned through eating onion tops, Wong Ah-ong, a married woman at Yaumatei, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday.

A contractor's coolie, Lee Kow, died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday from a fractured skull and other injuries received in an accident when a trolley collapsed and he was caught under the load of earth and rock.

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" is shortly to be produced by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society. Unfortunately, one member of the cast has been taken ill, but the Society has been able to secure the services of Miss Elizabeth Mack to fill the vacancy.

Our Canton correspondent writes:—The old coolie of the Canton Missionary Club, passed away on Wednesday afternoon. He had for some time past been ailing and in view of his long and faithful service had been granted a pension by the members of the Club. He had been employed by the Club for over 30 years. He was somewhat badly wounded by a stray bullet whilst standing outside the Mission Club in 1918 when General Luk Wing-ting attempted to take Canton City.

BOWLS LEAGUE

OPENING FIXTURES
FOR SEASON

TO START SOON

The local lawn bowls leagues will start on the last Saturday in April. Fixtures have been drawn up by the committee in charge of competitions, but owing to shortage of space it is impossible to reproduce the entire list of matches. The games for the first four weeks are given below:

APRIL 28.

First Division.

Craigengower v. Civil Service
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon Docks v. Craigengower

Club de Recreo v. Police

Second Division.

Civil Service v. Craigengower
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Yacht Club v. Indian R.C.
Police v. Club de Recreo
Hongkong v. Hongkong
Electric v. Football Club

MAY 5.

First Division.

Kowloon Docks v. Craigengower
Civil Service v. Club de Recreo
Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Craigengower v. Police

Second Division.

Craigengower v. Indian R.C.
Club de Recreo v. Civil Service
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong
Police v. Yacht Club
Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong
Football Club

MAY 12.

First Division.

Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service v. Craigengower
Club de Recreo v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Police v. Talkoo

Second Division.

Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower
Yacht Club v. Civil Service
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreo
Hongkong v. Police
Electric v. Hongkong
Indian R.C. v. Football Club

MAY 19.

First Division.

Craigengower v. Craigengower
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Docks
Kowloon C.C. v. Police
Club de Recreo v. Talkoo

Second Division.

Yacht Club v. Craigengower
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Police v. Kowloon C.C.
Hongkong v. Club de Recreo
Electric v. Hongkong
Civil Service v. Football Club

TOURNAMENT HOCKEY.

Navy And Club Meeting At

King's Park To-day.

ARMY TEAM FOR MONDAY.

The fourth match in annual triangular hockey tournament is to be played this afternoon on the Navy Ground at King's Park, between the Navy and the Hongkong Hockey Club.

The Navy will field the following team: Stoker Holt, Lieut. Comdr. A. E. Phillips; Lieut. W. D. F. B. Muspratt, Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Corriah; Hill and Lieut. A. R. Jackson; Lieut. T. K. W. Atkinson, Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett, Lieut. E. N. V. Curro, Lieut. J. H. Eaden and Lieut. W. S. Donald.

The Club team will be as follows: C. L. Gregory; A. A. Dand and J. Rodgers; W. A. Reed, R. J. D. Lewis and E. V. Reed; H. Owen Hughes, J. L. Tetley, N. A. E. Mackay, J. E. Potter and J. W. Pote Hunt.

ARMY AND NAVY.

On Monday next the Army will be meeting the Navy in their return match, the first having been drawn. The game is to be played on the Navy ground, and will commence at 4.30 p.m.

The following will play for the Army: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Royal Artillery); Lieut. D. T. St. G. G. (Lincoln); L/C Yeomans (Lincoln); Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjab Regiment); A. N. Othor, Sep. Karier Singh (Punjab Regiment); W. G. Senior (A.E.C.); Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery); L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab Regiment).

INTER-UNIT COMPETITION.

In the semi-final of the Inter-Unit hockey competition, the Second Battalion East Lancashire Regiment beat the First Battalion South Wales Borderers on the Marina Ground, Chatham Road on Wednesday by two goals to one.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 356 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by Miss Lois Suckley (Piano) and Miss Ruby Waldon (Violin).

Programme.
1. Selection—The Dubarry.
2. Piano Solo—Coronach.
3. Violin Solo—"Czardas" and "Ave Maria" (Gounod).
4. Waltz—Mary Rose.
5. Selection—Morris Dance (German).
6. Song—"Softly Swanes My Heart" (Saint-Saens).
7. Piano Solo—Two Preludes (Chopin).
8. Fox Trot—Thanks.
9. Fox Trot—Fiesta.

8.15-9 p.m. Recorded Variety Programme.
Selection—Ball at the Savoy.
Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—"I'll See You Again" ("Bitter Sweet").
Vocal Duet—"Dear Little Cafe" ("Bitter Sweet").
Foggy Wood and George Metaxa.
Orchestra—Jerome Kern—Medley.
Orchestra—George Gershwin—Medley.
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Song—Si Petite.
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer.
Fox Trot—Here You Come With Love.
Fox Trot—Don't Blame Me.
Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.
Selection—Song of the Flame.
Selection—The Cuckoos.
Van Phillips and His Concert Band.

Song—It's only a Paper Moon.
Song—This is Romance.
Conrad Thibault (Baritone).
9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A 12th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. Sargent.
9.45-10.27 p.m. Orchestra.
The Seasons Ballet (Glazounov).
Alexandre Glazounov and Orchestra.

Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 3 in C Minor (Elgar).
Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 4 in G (Elgar).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
Suite in G (Bach, arr. Goossens).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

RAILWAY FARES

Substantial reductions in railway fares between Kowloon and Canton will become effective as from May 1, according to information supplied by the railway authorities yesterday.

The first class fare between the two cities will be \$3.50, Hongkong currency, while second class fares will be reduced from \$3.10 to \$2.50.

The two express trains, which leave at mid-day on Saturdays and Sundays, will be discontinued on and after the same date. The reduced service will remain effective during the summer months. When mid-day expresses are re-introduced in October, however, they will run on every day of the week, instead of Saturdays and Sundays, as at present.

With the introduction in October of this extra service, the railway authorities have decided to speed up the morning and evening trains, to enable the through journey to be accomplished in under three hours.

Additional facilities are also being given from Monday next to golfers en route to Fung Ping. Weekly tickets, enabling the travellers to travel on any day, will be issued at \$4.50. Single tickets, available in either direction, will be issued at \$1.

One case each of small-pox, diphtheria and meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

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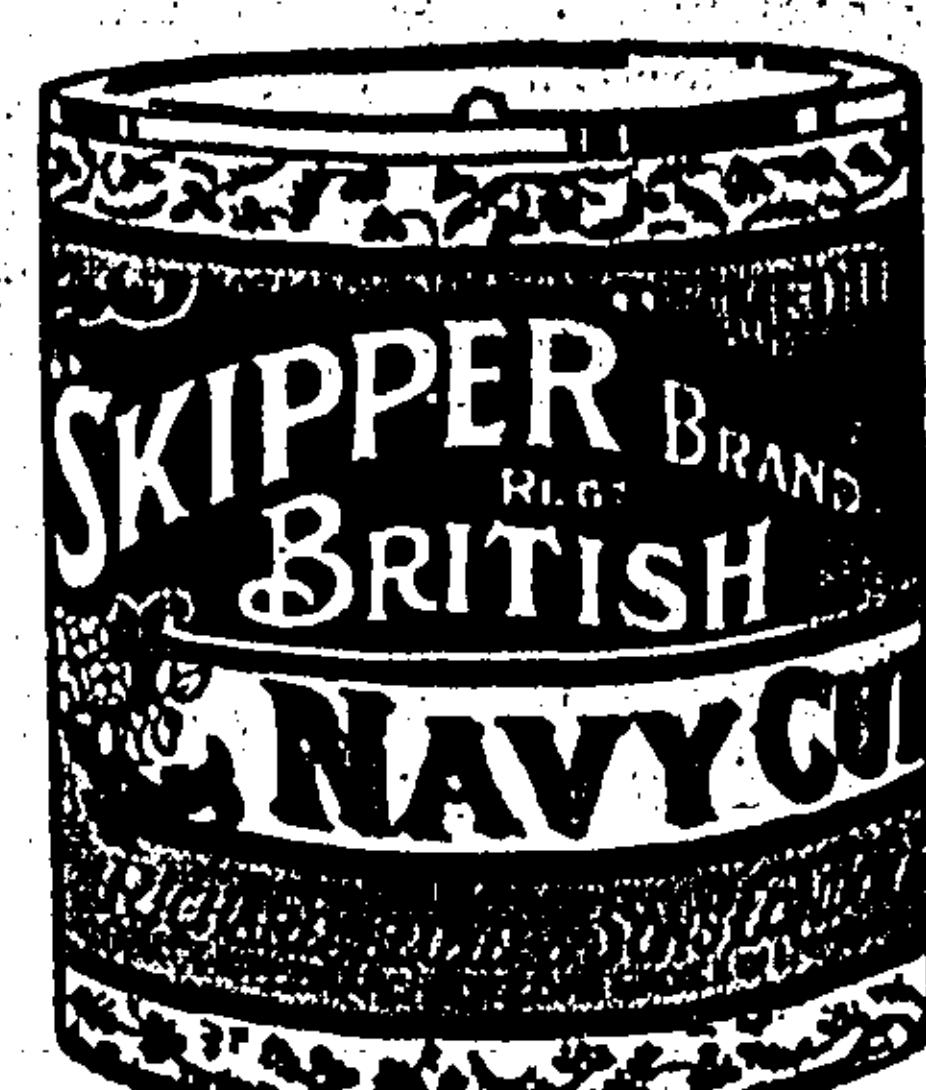
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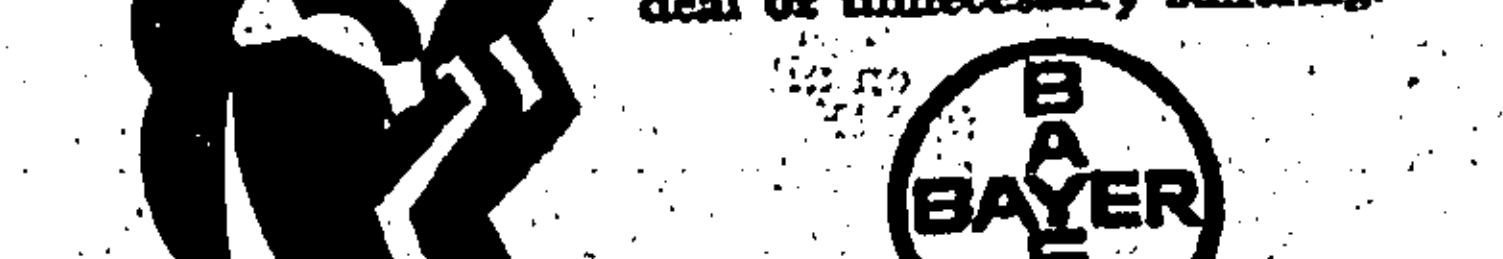
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OUR MUDLARKING PONIES MAY BE UPSET TO-MORROW

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

I understand that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to order a further consignment of 40 Australian ponies for racing during 1935. The height of the ponies is not to be under 14-1 and not higher than 14-2. It has also been decided to order up to 80 "Z" class subscription griffins for next year. The order will be placed with Mr. Mordocovich. Both consignments are expected to arrive in Hong Kong during September next.

HOW DOYLE CAME BACK

FIGHT WON IN 83 SECONDS

London March 22. Jack Doyle quickly settled the big problem at the Albert Hall last night concerning his fitness and ability to punch with the old power after eight months' absence from the ring. He did not equal Jack Petersen's lightning dispatch of Charlie Smith in 16 seconds, but he disposed of Frank Borington, inside of a single round—83 seconds, including the count-out, to be exact. The crowd, which gave him a very friendly and sympathetic reception before the fight started, were highly delighted at the result.

PUNCHES KEPT WELL UP.

Not unkindful of disagreeable precedent, Doyle was meticulously careful to keep his punches well up on this occasion. He looked pale, but very composed, and when in the first few seconds of the fight he grazed the referee's chest with a wicked right hander Doyle appeared to be highly amused at the official's fortunate escape. Borington did his best to make a fight of it. He was about 4in. shorter than his rival, but a fine, unassuming fellow for all that. He swung his right with plenty of determination, and it was very



JACK DOYLE.

suggestive that a heavy hander to the temple had no effect whatever on the Irishman.

Doyle took two more rights which gave him no trouble, and merely showed that his jaw is not so glassy as some of his detractors declare.

BORINGTON'S COLLAPSES.

He was full of fight and gave Borington no time to settle down. There was a sudden flurry of punches and suddenly Doyle's right shot out barely a foot in its travel to Borington's chin and the Midland giant collapsed in a heap for the full count over his unconscious body.

Doyle's display was hardly long enough to satisfy the critics on all points, but the undeniable fact that he emerged from the swift struggle with that he can still land a more damaging punch than any of his contemporaries of the British ring.

He may be hit, for his defence is rather nominal, but he can always hit harder than the other fellow and last night's triumph proved that he is still one of the most dangerous factors to be considered in the heavyweight championship problem.

THE FIRMER GOING SUGGESTS SURPRISE RESULTS

HINTS FOR THE RACE-GOERS: SOME OF THE POSSIBLE VALLEY WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

At the outset, it would seem appropriate to remark that, in lieu of the quite exceptional wretched weather experienced at both the Annual and Easter Meetings, present prospects seem to point to much more favourable conditions for to-morrow's Meeting at Happy Valley.

We have learnt to know the "Mud larkers" through recent form, but I wonder whether the hard course to-morrow will cause surprises, especially in the Griffin and New Subscription Griffin events?

Commonwealth Handicap.

(First Section) 1½ miles. The ponies which appear to me are Glad Eyes (145 lbs) High Speed (161 lbs) Jungle Jim (161 lbs) Lemberg (168 lbs) Spinaway (165 lbs) Sporting Life (160 lbs) and Wonderful Star (140 lbs). Weight might stop Lemberg, and Sporting Life may be reserved for the Colonial Stakes, a race confined to non-winning griffins.

High Speed has credentials and he appears to have the best winning chance. I would be tempted to go "nap" on him were I certain that the distance (1½ miles) would not be just a shade too long for him.

Glad Eyes with 145 lbs strikes me as being good enough to be there or thereabouts at the finish, and I think he will have the legs and Spinaway, who is set to carry 10 lbs more weight. I have mentioned two old ponies in Jungle Jim and Wonderful Star but, frankly, I do not think they will be dangerous for a win, but for either one or both of them to run into a place would not surprise me. Of these two ponies I prefer Jungle Jim.

COGITATUS INFINITUM.

Union Plate.—Six Furlongs. I have cogitated and cogitated over the entrants for this event, a race confined to non-winning subscription griffins of this season, but cannot come to a definite conclusion in naming the likely winner. The ponies I like are:—In Good Time, Little Beauty, Racing Spirit, Sarabande and Young Hero. In Good Time has run well and I think he will just about win. Little Beauty created quite a mild

THE JULING HANDICAP.

BIG SWEEPSTAKE.

The sale of the sweep tickets, consisting of 100,000 at \$1 per ticket is, I gather, progressing at a great pace. I understand that some 28,000 tickets have been sold since the Hongkong Jockey Club issued them about a month ago. The reduced cost to \$1 per ticket is apparently popular, and I should not be surprised to see that all the tickets will have been sold out long before June 2.

sensation in running second—and incidentally paying quite a substantial dividend—at the last Meeting and, if he can produce the same form, he must be concerned with the finish.

At the commencement of the training season for the Annual Meeting I mentioned in this paper that I considered him to be one of the best "subs" of the new batch. Unfortunately lameness intervened and the pony had to go out of training for quite a time. It would appear that he is sound again and with the additional work I am quite prepared to see him run an improved pony to-morrow compared with his last outing. Racing Spirit is not to be ignored on his last performance.

Sarabande will run well but somehow I feel he is not what I would call a "trier" when it comes to a hard fought finish. In other words, he lacks gameness. He has speed and maybe a hard course will suit him better. Young Hero is quietly fancied but I do not think he is good enough to extend either In Good Time or Little Beauty. The distance I feel will be too short for Hell for Leather to be dangerous.

Hongham Bay Handicap.—1½ miles.

A good and select field of griffins will contest this race, Bright Star

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The entries for the Macao Race Meeting, which will be held at Macao on April 22 next, will close at 3 p.m. to-day, and I understand that the weights for the various handicap races will be published on Monday next.

appearing to me to be the only "old" pony with a winning chance. I shall be most interested to watch the running of Soldier of China. It will be recalled that this animal was at one time one of the favourites for the Hongkong Derby. Soft going was held responsible for his various indifferent displays up to date, and often have I heard the remark: "Wait, when he gets a hard course, he will then make heads of his field."

His opportunity comes to-morrow, as I anticipate a good course, but, in my opinion, he is not as good as he has been reputed to be. I plead guilty myself for having a rather excited opinion of him before the Annual Meeting but I have since then modified my views being now convinced that his stable companion Soldier of Britain, and Brilliant Star are much better griffins.

Electric Star and New Star are both competing and I understand that the Chestnut is the better fancied of the two. Both Gladiator and Prima Donna had very easy wins at the last Meeting but the opposition to-morrow is much stronger.

MY "NAP" TIP.

Rosehill Handicap.—1 mile. Saucy Face—on past performances—should have no difficulty, in my opinion, of winning this race. She would be my "nap" tip for the day as I make her a certainty so far as "certainties go in racing. She would, however, be unfortunate if she strikes Princess Angeline in a condescending mood as an upset is then likely to be caused. I feel that the Princess is far too unreliable to tip, and, for this reason, she has run most ungenerously. Lucy Glitters I fancy for a place.

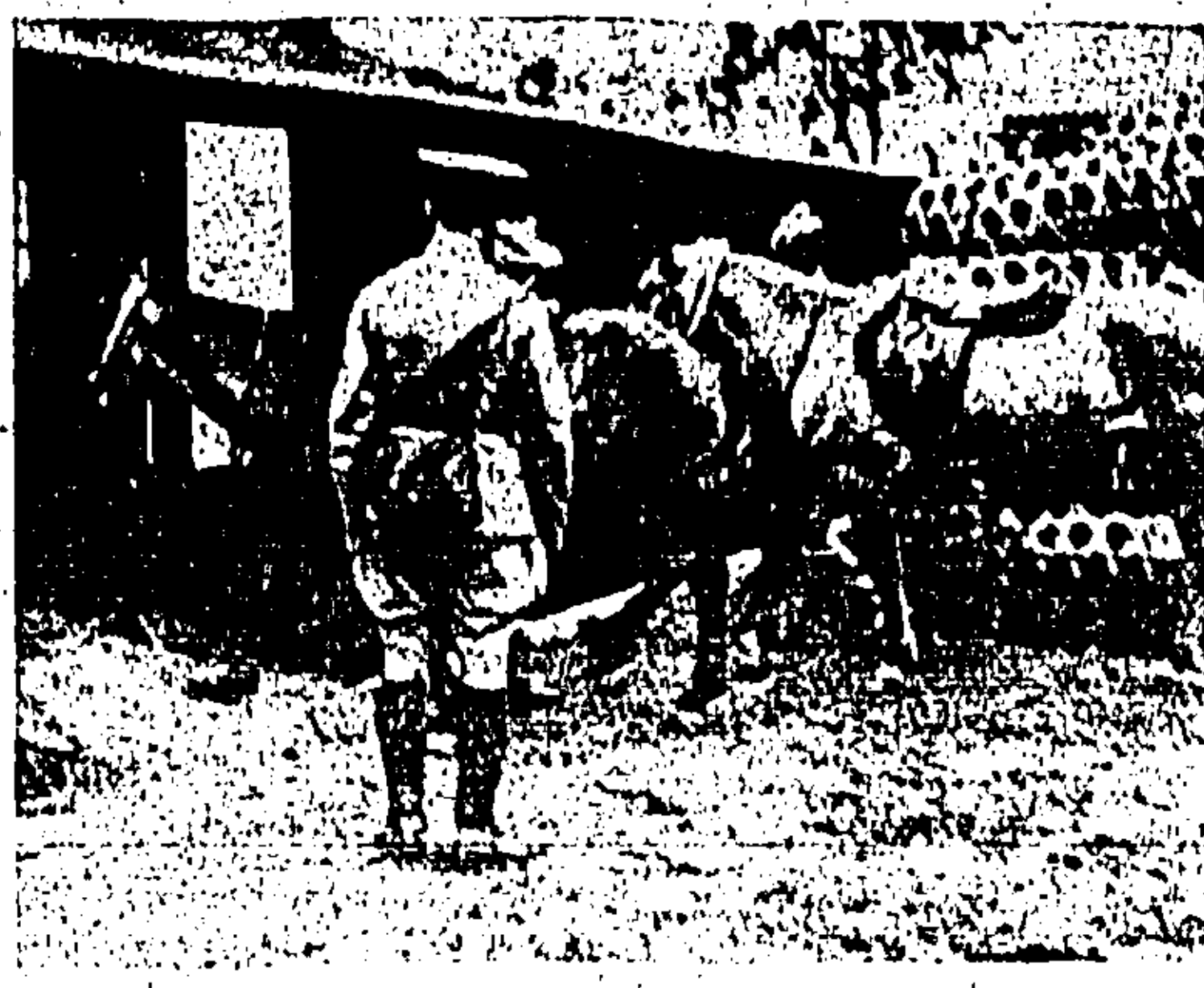
Subscription Griffins Spring Handicap.—1½ miles. I do not think the new subs good enough just yet to extend the old ones, and for this reason I shall leave them out of my calculations. Bistre is known to be well and I very much fancy his chances—particularly on a hard course—of emerging victorious in this race.

He will be extended by Gay Buttery, National Day, Partnership, Racing Boy and Warrington. These are the animals I would advise concentrating on.

The race will be very open and Daily Double punters will be hard put to it to find the winner. As I have just said I fancy Bistre and after him I would be inclined to support Gay Buttery, Racing Boy and Warrington. National Day does not seem forward enough in condition to be dangerous and, while I have the greatest admiration for Partnership, I fear he has been allotted a little too much weight to be a real source of danger to Bistre.

Colonial Stakes.—1 mile. I think we need not look beyond these four ponies for the winner of this race, viz:—Bay View, Budgie, Chief Seattle and Sporting Life. It looks to be a toss up between Bay View and Budgie for the first place. I expect to see a great race and have been considering whether Bay View can concede eight pounds to Budgie over the mile. A moot point, and I think he can just do it. Sporting Life

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Ponies of the Machine Gun Corps of the Volunteers, which were used in the cross country races during the season just ended, being entrained for Hongkong on the completion of their country training at Fanning.

SATOH A MARTYR

TRIBUTE BY MR. OHTA

SYMBOLIC OF THE BUSHIDO SPIRIT

Dairen, Apr. 8. Mr. Yoshio Ohta, a former Japanese Davis Cup player and an intimate friend of the late Jiro Satoh, declared in an interview with Reuters to-day that the latter's suicide was symbolic of the Japanese spirit of Bushido. Satoh had no choice, but death, as the Japanese people had expected much of the sick man, making it impossible for him to return without even making a try for the highest honours.

Mr. Ohta added that Mr. Satoh's suicide was not merely a sensation, but the greatest possible message to the Japanese people that they should nationalise their unnatural attitude towards sports in general. A letter from Satoh posted from Shanghai and which was received only to-day by Mr. Ohta, stated that he expected to return to Japan because he was ill.

JAPAN READY

"Tink We Shall win Cup Davis"

London, March 22. The members of the London Japanese colony were well represented at Queen's Club yesterday, when the Spring Covered Courts tournament was continued.

Whenever a Japanese player is in action in London he never lacks support from his compatriots, who, in matters sporting, are intensely patriotic. These Japanese spectators never cheer; they just sit and watch, taking in every detail of the play, and their faces are Sphinx-like in their unchanging calm.

It. Miki pleased his fellow Japanese immensely when he won his match against D. A. Jones without the loss of a game. Miki, who can be very good indeed, was never out of a trot. He did not appear to be severe, but, in reality, he was.

But the Japanese flag dropped a little when John Oliff beat Y. Kawabara at 6-3, 6-3. Oliff

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was in one of his serious moods, when that happens Oliff is good enough to extend any player in the world. His driving was fierce and accurate, his smashing deadly and his courtcraft excellent. His opponent had no answer to the attack of sustained pace which was launched against him. If only Oliff could always play like this! But he can't or won't—I do not know which. His touch was flawless yesterday.

And yet I have seen him shaping like a Parkes player. That is John Oliff.

Chatting with these Japanese players and spectators, I gathered that they were confident of winning the Davis Cup this year, writes Frank Foxon: I believe Japan has one, or maybe two, players in reserve who are extremely good.

One Japanese spectator who is studying English law said to me: "I think we win Cup Davis." We are better than you know. If keenness were the only thing necessary I daresay they would, but unless their "mystery" players are very good I do not think they will. Perry and Austin might have a word to say and so might a country called the United States.

IS ALL WELL WITH CRICKET AT THE UNIVERSITY?

UNHAPPY RUMOURS INDICATE GRADUAL DECLINE

TO-MORROW'S CLOSING MATCHES OF THE SEASON

BOTH CHAMPIONS AND REST WEAK IN BOWLING

(By R. Abbit)

I do not know if it was the fine weather or not, but there was definitely a revival of cricket interest on Saturday last.

I was sorry to find that the University decided to give the Club a walk over. I think that it is a bad sign when Clubs do not finish their fixtures.

I am of course aware of all the difficulties with which the University have to contend; and I know that chief among them is the fact that the first three months of the season correspond with the term that ends in Degree Examinations. I am not satisfied however that this should block out League matches during October and the first half of November. After all bodily exercise is a vital necessity however hard one is working. But even if this is not so it ought to be possible to play off seven matches between January and March.

IS ALL WELL?

To be frank, I am not satisfied that all is well with cricket at the University.

They have had great teams. Brayshaw, Marley, Redmond, and Wright were the early stalwarts of the game, and R. A. B. Ponsonby-Pane's patient and able coaching produced a team which, while composed almost entirely of undergraduates, would hold its own in any company. But now there seems to be a lack of driving power. Dr. L. T. Ride has become an absentee, and I frankly feel in doubt of the future of the game.

It would be a thousand pities if it were to die, as it did in the Chinese Recreation Club.

ARMY RUNNERS

2ND BUFFS STILL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Sgt. Sutherland (Army Physical Training Staff) won Army Cross-country Championship (7½ miles), decided in Windsor Great Park, in 39min 25sec. Lieut.-Col. Ham (2nd Buffs) was second and Cpl. Bloodworth (2nd Lincoln's) third.

The 2nd Buffs retained the team championship with 233 points. The 2nd Lincoln's (559) were second and the 2nd North Staffs (704) third.

CIVIL SERVICE WIN AGAIN.

The Navy had a great deal of trouble owing to recent reliefs etc.



This picture, taken during the world's heavyweight championship bout between Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran at Florida, shows Carnera towering over his opponent, after Loughran had missed a left to the champion's head.

etc., but they managed to raise a team against the Civil Service, even if it was only a weak one. Both sides were out to win and the side that lost the toss were definitely going to bat first. The Civil Service lost and as it turned out I rather think they were lucky as the wicket cut up rather towards the end.

It always does crumble of course, and that is one of the points against putting the other side in, but I hear it was rather worse than usual this last Saturday. The match seems to have escaped the notice of the papers more or less. The Civil Service scored a hundred and fourteen of which Richardson made sixty odd and Sayer seventeen. The remaining batsmen did little, as usual. The score however was quite enough to defeat the Navy who were all out for sixty-nine—Baker and Perry bowling well for three wickets a piece.

THE SHIELD.

This concludes the fixtures. The Club are easy winners and I do not think that anyone will deny that their best side is one that can beat any combination in the Colony. The I.R.C. are four points behind them, and so are the K.C.C. who have not lost a single match but have won one less than the Indians. The Army are only one point behind with three wins and a similar number of draws, and one loss—and a pretty poor business that was too!

They will be a very hard side to beat next season, though unless they develop at least one more class bowler I do not see them winning all their matches. We do not yet know how good Elvin is. Possibly to-morrow may give us some information on that point.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The United Services were at home to the K.C.C. (in the K.C.C. by the way) and yet more very pleasant day's cricket on that excellent ground has to be recorded. The United Services had out a pretty useful team. Unfortunately—in a way, the K.C.C. found Elvin at his best.

I was too late to see him bowl but I was assured that he was well up to second class county form, if not even higher.

His figures were 13-6-21-6 and he might have done even better had he not strained himself in taking a nice c. and b. to send Lewis back. He took six of the first seven wickets which fell—for fifty-nine.

The eighth wicket soon fell to Garthwaite but Mackenzie helped S. V. Gittins, who was playing a stout game, to keep going until lunch. The ninth wicket fell at eighty-five, but Mackenzie who had been absent in the morning flying—helped Gittins to add nearly thirty runs. The latter's thirty-six saved his side from a complete collapse.

When the Services batted Smith bowled very steadily but was kept on much too long as he was playing J.P. Williams and Peatfield in.

Both batsmen were out at sixty-nine but then ensued a long partnership between Walsh and Garthwaite during which seventy-five runs were put on by hard hitting. Garthwaite's off drives were a feature of his innings. Later Stephenson and Luard trounced the already tired bowling and the game closed with the score at two hundred and ninety-one for five.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

On Saturday last there were a couple of surprises in the Junior League as the Sappers beat Cran-gower—chiefly thanks to a last wicket stand between Dudley (27) and Cooper which put on thirty-three runs. The C.C.C. were beaten by eight runs.

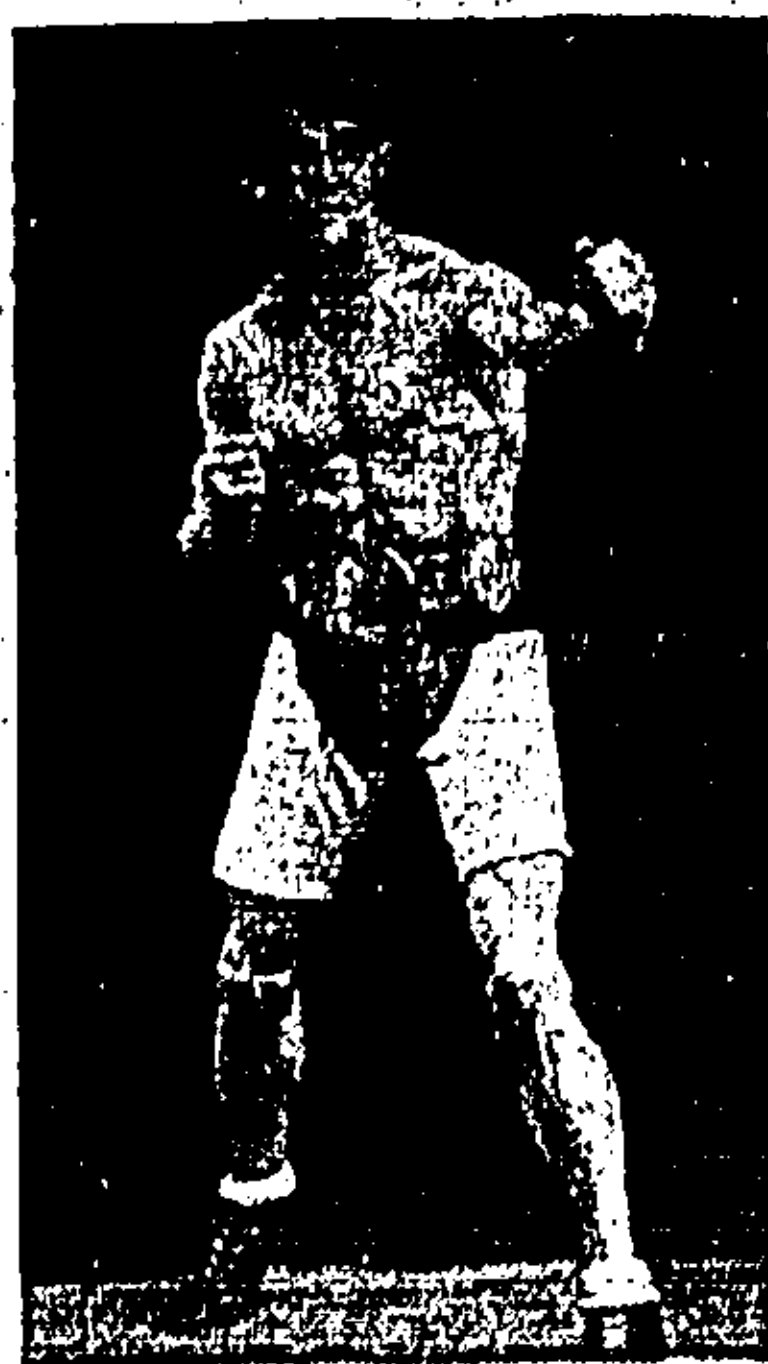
The Police also managed to beat the University second. The score as printed does not add up correctly but I hazard a guess that A. B. only made 34 and not 24. W. L. Clarke was the hero of the occasion.

TO-MORROW'S BIG GAME.

The Rest of the League meet the Club to-morrow on the Club

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DETERMINED TO MAKE TENNIS HISTORY



A. B. Barry, of H.M.S. Berwick, who easily won the welterweight championship of China in Shanghai last week, by defeating Johnny Hill on points. Barry is another well known local boxer.

ENGLISH PLAYER'S 1934 QUEST

COME-BACK BY MRS. WHITTINGSTALL

London, Mar. 22. One of the most colourful personalities in English lawn tennis, Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall (Miss Eileen Bennett) is determined to make 1934 the most memorable year in her career.

For some time now she has been rather out of the picture but as she played yesterday at Queen's Club in the Spring Covered Courts tournament she will not be out of the picture much longer.

Mrs. Whittingstall played wonderfully good lawn tennis while beating Miss J. Marshall with the loss of one game in each set. Her footwork was perfect and her driving on both wings was as severe as it was accurate. The word perfection should not be used lightly, but it could be used in connection with the display of Mrs. Whittingstall yesterday. She has been playing with Dan Maskell, the Wimbledon coach, and he has certainly done good work in his coaching.

There were many interesting matches yesterday. That most versatile sportsman, K. C. Gandar, bent Judge Hargreaves 6-3, 6-2, despite a plucky resistance from an opponent who has some good shots in his locker—passing shots in particular. Gandar-Dover is a remarkable young man; apart from a brilliant scholastic career and the reputation of being a fine political speaker, he plays at least half a dozen games exceptionally well. He loves to be unorthodox, and his half-volleys in lawn tennis are amazing; he is generally "on the wrong foot," but he gets his effects and that, after all, is what matters.

Watson Keeps His Title CHALLENGER'S "ONE-ARMED" FIGHT DUE TO INJURY

London, Mar. 21. Seaman Watson, of Newcastle, retained his feather-weight title and Lonsdale Belt at the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, last night by defeating Johnny McMillan (Glasgow) on points over 15 rounds.

Twelve thousand people saw a disappointing fight in which McMillan boxed much below form. It was obvious from the outset that the Scot had a damaged right arm, and he did not use it a dozen times throughout the contest.

Watson, as a champion, should have noticed McMillan's handicap, but he failed to do so. He was always the better man, particularly at close quarters, where McMillan was helpless under a two-handed onslaught.

The only blow of note in the first round was a light left hook to the stomach by McMillan. Watson settled down in the second round and plied a straight left to the face, following up by forcing his way to close quarters, where he ripped up a series of uppercuts to the chin.

The third round was quiet, Watson being content to box along orthodox lines and McMillan endeavouring to lure Watson into leaving an opening for his pet left hook.

The champion refused to be drawn and added to his lead by well-timed straight lefts to the face. In the fourth McMillan tried to disturb his man by rushing tactics, but Watson was equal to every call. The only incident in this round was that Watson continued to punch after the bell had sounded.

The fifth and sixth rounds were notable mainly for the further proof of Watson's superiority inside.

McMILLAN'S RECOVERY. The eighth round saw McMillan open with a vicious left hook, but the blow landed dangerously low, and the Scot was warned by Mr. Jack Smith, the referee.

The following session was easily McMillan's best. Early on he rocked Watson with a heavy hook to the chin, and following up his advantage, pinned the champion to the ropes. This was only a passing phase, however, for Watson made a splendid recovery and returned to the attack. Early in the 11th round McMillan again hit dangerously low with the left and Watson appealed to the referee, but was ordered to box on.

CHAMPION DOWN.

In the twelfth round Watson's head accidentally caught McMillan low, and the Scot, obviously infuriated, rushed Watson across the ring, and finally put him down. At first it appeared as though the champion was hurt, but he rose, smiling, without taking a count.

In the next McMillan endeavoured to put the champion again on the floor, but the steady seaman refused to be disturbed and boxed carefully to the bell.

The last two rounds were all in the champion's favour, and he won easily on a good margin of points.

TWO L.T.A. PLAYERS FOR AUSTRALIA

Play In Centenary Celebrations

The report of the March meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association Council, held at the River Plate House, London, last month has been issued.

It is announced that, responding to an invitation received from the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, two players will be nominated for the Australian Championships at Melbourne, January 3-12, 1935, in connection with the Centenary celebrations of the State of Victoria and the city of Melbourne, if representative players are available.

Mr. F. C. Lohden has been appointed honorary referee for the challenge round of the Davis Cup, and the Lawn Tennis Umpires' Association have been invited to nominate umpires.

OUR MUDLARKING PONIES MAY BE UPSET TO-MORROW

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I think will finish in front of Chief Seattle, thus securing the third position.

PICK OF THE OTHERS.

Commonwealth Handicap (Second Section).—1½ miles. Racing Triumph put up a very fine performance last Wednesday morning when he covered the mile in just a tick over 2-09, and on this gallop, he should be good enough to win this race. My note-book, however, tells me that, although he has shown to advantage in morning gallops, his display in actual racing has been disappointing. The heavy going may have accounted for this and the course to-morrow may be to his liking. This is his history in a nutshell as far as it is known to me. Great Hall is fancied and so are Poker Face, Tao Tuk, Tummel and West Parade.

Mrs. Bay Stakes.—2 miles post, once round and in. I do not expect to see more than eight starters competing for this race, and two of them have been classified "A" in the past, viz: Blue Star and Gay Crusader. The former is in fine fettle and will most surely give a good account of himself in this event, but the latter is only a shadow of his former self and I think he can safely be ignored in this field. The Tiger on his last outing must be dangerous.

Mayflower is very uncertain. I have seen him run good races and I have seen him give shocking displays, his last race at the last Meeting being particularly bad. The opposition, however, is not strong and I cannot see him run unplaced.

If Mayflower runs ungenerously I have a liking for Daylight. Eve for a place. Although very speedy, I think the distance too far for Tillicum.

Tai Wan Bay Handicap.—2 mile post, once round and in. I can see the largest field of the day in this race, and most probably the largest dividend will also be paid out in this race. Picking the winner is akin to finding a needle in a haystack. Form will have to go by the board and Mr. W. H. Choy's mount should be supported. Mr. Black will most probably not be eligible to ride but if he does come under the starter's orders, he will be piloting Helter Skelter and should also be supported. If Festival Eye objects to gallop he will be most dangerous and The Gadwall and Wombly Star have undeniable chances of winning, and so has King's Parade. Hay Tor is not to be despised, especially as he is carrying 142 lbs. only.

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V.R.C. RECOGNISED BY SHANGHAI

AS OFFICIAL SWIMMING BODY

LAST NIGHT'S REVELATION

Full acknowledgment of their right to control competitive swimming in the Colony has been expressed by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to the Victoria Recreation Club, whose co-operation has been requested by the northern body with a view to arranging interport galas in the future.

This was revealed at the annual general meeting of the V.R.C. which was held last evening with Mr. W. Logan in the chair. A letter from Mr. D. Lyon, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, was read during the meeting.

Mr. Logan described the past year as having been fairly successful, he would not say it was a good year financially. It had been a very worrying year for the committee due to a lot of rivalry as to the control of local swimming. It had been said that the Victoria Recreation Club were big-headed and that they wanted to control swimming. The V.R.C. continued Mr. Logan, started in 1899 and had always controlled swimming and would continue to do so. They had held interports for years and now they had somebody trying to take the control out of their hands. It was not that they were jealous of anybody but the V.R.C. would not place control in anybody's hands until they found somebody capable of running swimming in the Colony. Up to the present the Committee have not found a club in the Colony which they honestly thought were experienced enough to control swimming here. Nobody could say that the V.R.C. was not experienced. It might be said that the V.R.C. had created swimming in Hongkong. They had started it (hear, hear).

CHINESE PROGRESSING. The chairman mentioned that the Chinese had learned swimming at the V.R.C. and were now making rapid progress. He had visited North Point and seen the wonderful progress they were making. He predicted that the members of the V.R.C. would have to look to their laurels and practice hard or the Chinese would beat them.

Continuing, the chairman said that he hoped this year they would not have any opposition like they had last year. He hoped they would all pull together with all the other clubs in the Colony.

Referring to the affairs of the Club, the chairman said that there were 280 members on the list which was quite good for a swimming club. They also had a wonderful site. The chairman mentioned that the previous year they had had a balance of \$5,508.61 whereas this year the balance was \$2,034.67. This was due to three items:—Aquatics (Championships) \$577.26, Interport Regatta \$1,241.40 and Rowing Regatta \$555.06 which when added together came to \$2,473.72 otherwise the difference in the profits for the two years would not be great.

FUTURE INTERPORTS. Mention was made of the Interport with the Foreign Y.M.C.A. of Shanghai and the wonderful time the visitors were given. Mr. C. M. Tobin, their manager, had lavishly praised the hospitality of the V.R.C. who had done their best to entertain. They had resumed rowing in the club after a period of ten years. During the year under review they had won the Senior Pairs which was not so bad for what was essentially a swimming club.

The chairman, amid applause, read the following letter which was received from the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association:

"After the annual meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held on the 6th inst. for the purpose of electing officers for 1934, the new committee discussed the important question of recognition of the body to control swimming in the Crown Colony and I am directed to inform you that the Shanghai Council have passed the following resolution:

"That following a close scrutiny of the struggle for control of swimming in Hongkong the Victoria Recreation Club in our opinion is properly representative of swimming in Hongkong for competitive purposes and we will welcome their co-operation during 1934 with the object of repeating past Interport Galas successfully."

which is self-explanatory and we now hope for the continuance of these pleasant memories of the past in the performance of Interport contests between the Crown Colony representatives, under your auspices, and Shanghai."

OLD MEMBER RETURNS. During the meeting Mr. Frank White, an old member of the Club who has been a resident of Shanghai for the past seven or eight years, addressed the meeting. He said he felt highly honoured as meeting all the members. He first joined the Club in 1883, which none of them remembered. In looking around he saw four of the old members of the Club and he was very pleased to meet the new members. He had been absent from the Colony for the last seventeen years which he had spent in Shanghai. He was pleased and proud to know that he was still an active member of the V.R.C.

He wished the members success and promised to present the Club with a Cup when the competitive season arrived.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Chairman, Sir Thomas Southern; Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. A. Dixon; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; General Committee, Messrs. W. Logan, G. Travers, F. W. T. Rose, C. E. Roza-Pereira, Lieut. F. Eaves, J. M. Alves, J. H. Lawrence and S. A. Marcel; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. F. P. Lenfesty, L. A. Soares, R. J. Hunt, L. Roza-Pereira, H. M. Remedios, M. M. de V. Soares, C. Cooke, W. J. Howard, W. Lawrence and J. R. Soares.



Stoker Percy Lake, won the light-weight championship of China in Shanghai last week, when he out-pointed Joe Sacramento. Lake, winner of Hongkong titles, is with H.M.S. Berwick.

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By Order,
C. D. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be Ring at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$2.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges, admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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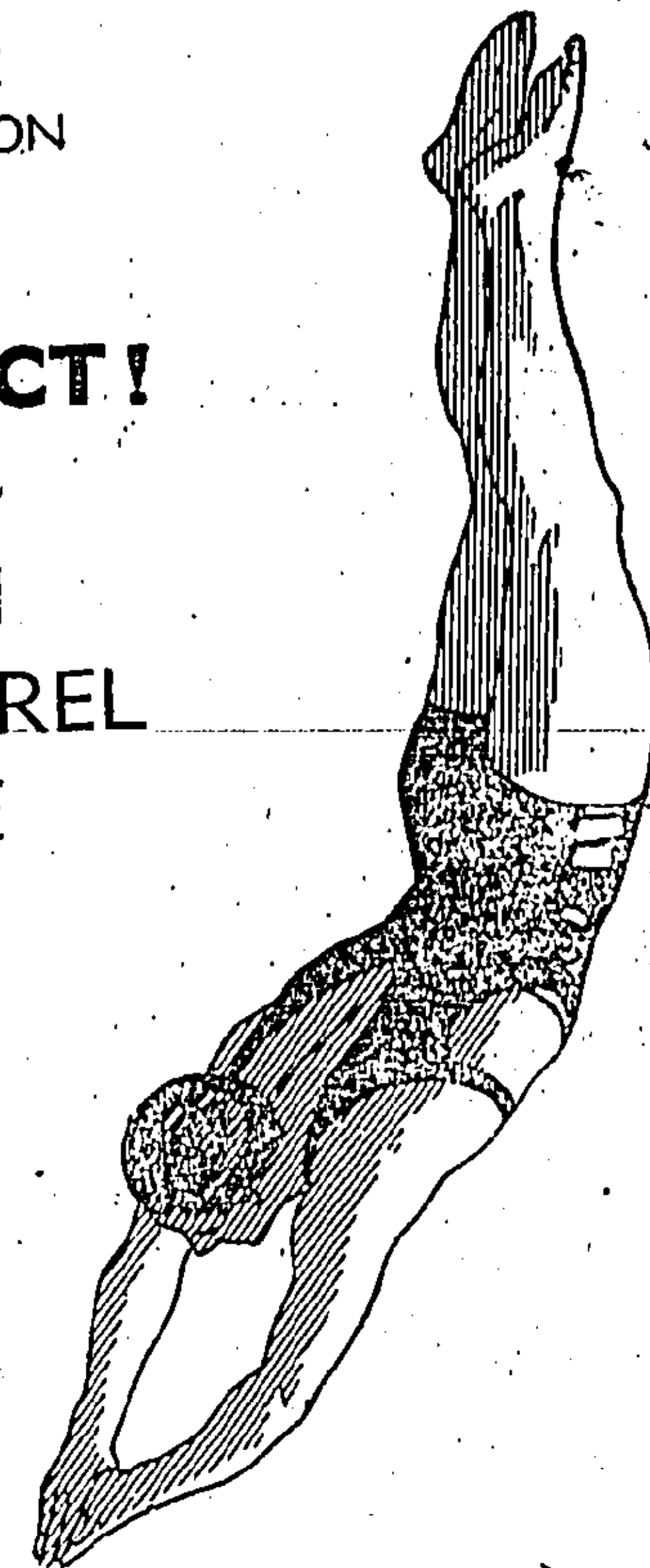
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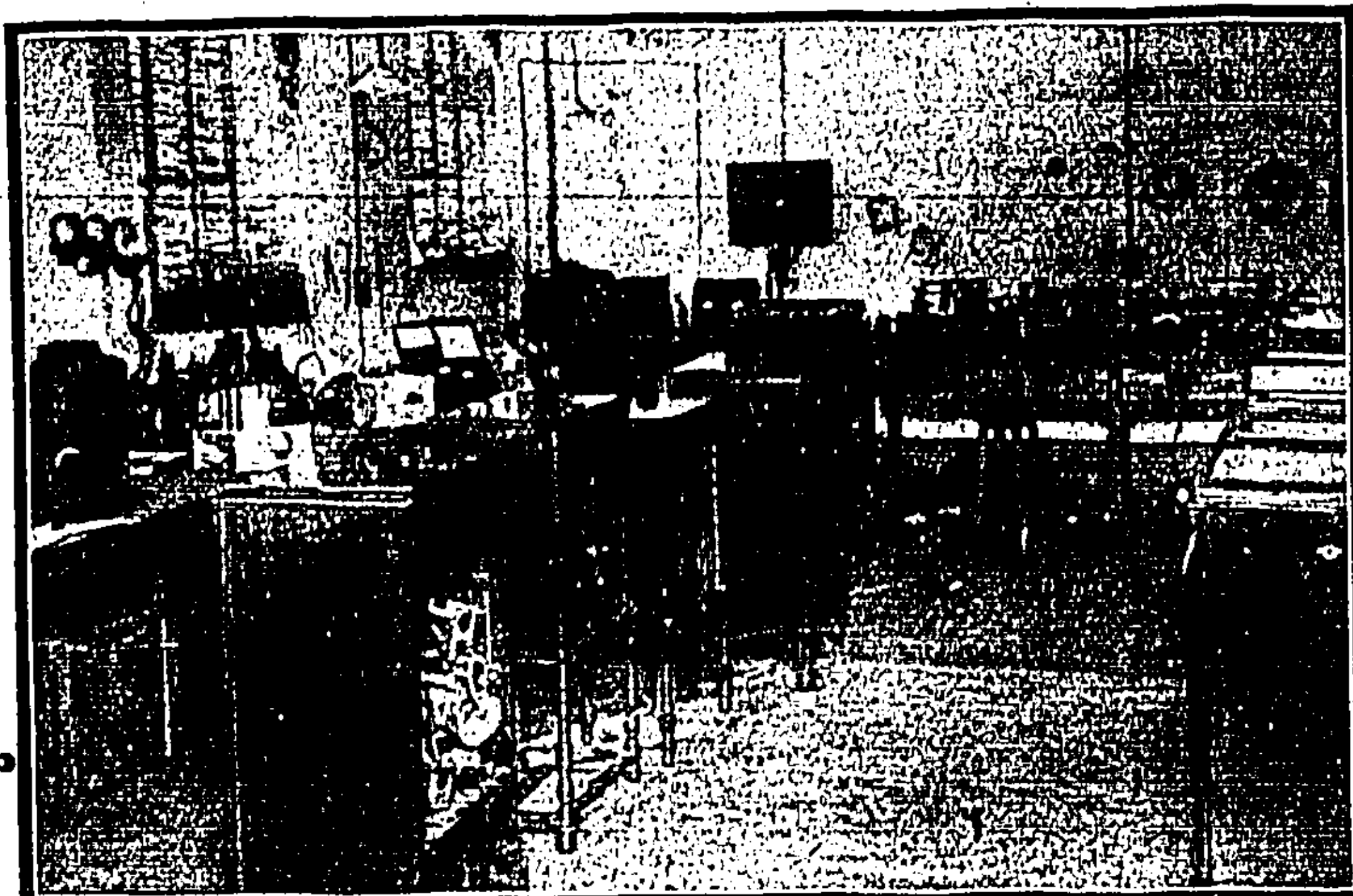
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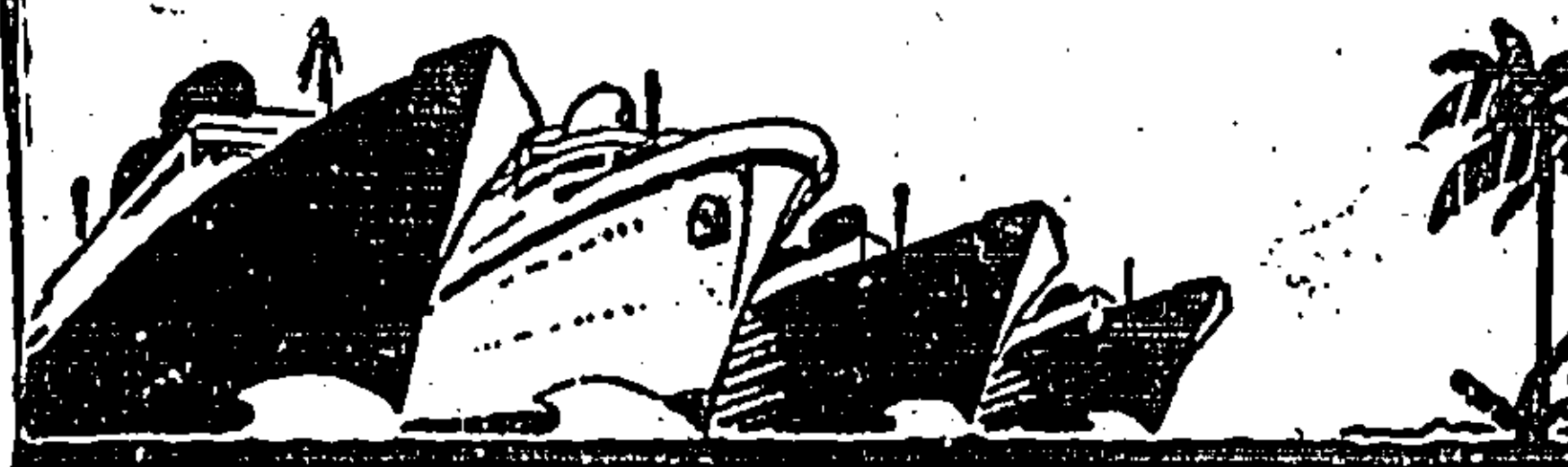
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Oliver Twist," the film version of "Carmen," is a tense, exciting drama of love and hate in a Spanish village. Carmen, the alluring gipsy stealer of hearts, lured by a fellow-worker, stabs her and is arrested, but the guards fall beneath her spell. But while she has fallen desperately in love with one of them—Don Jose—she is forced to play up to his superior officer, Lieutenant Zuniga, in order to gain her release. Zuniga, too, falls a victim to her charms, and when he discovers Jose has broken barracks to visit Carmen, he challenges him. The ensuing duel is a long and desperate one and Tom Burke and Lester Matthews, who play respectively the parts of Don Jose and Zuniga, were forced to go "all out" to obtain the necessary effect. What happens need not be explained here, but a bull fight which was actually filmed at the Roman Ring at Roma provides a fitting finale to this tense drama.

"Design for Living"

Innovations in furniture, conducive to comfort and grace, are seen in Faramount's "Design for Living" commencing on Sunday at the King's Theatre. The objects were designed by Louise Jorgulesco at the suggestion of Ernst Lubitsch, who directed the picture with Fredric March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins and Edward Everett Horton in the leading roles. "Design for Living" is the film adaptation of Noel Coward's stage hit and concerns the unusual triangle of one girl loving two men with equal intensity while the men retain their bosom friendship. The scenes are laid in the art-section of Paris, in London and in fashionable Long Island.

"Robinson Crusoe"

An unusually fine programme is being presented at the Oriental Theatre for to-day and to-morrow. The programme consists of three feature comedies, "The Three Little Pigs," which created a sensation all over the world will be one of the big features of the bill. Then comes Douglas Fairbanks in his marvellous adventure picture, "Mr. Robinson Crusoe." It tells a sustained story, one based upon the celebrated Defoe character. But it goes a lot farther than the Robinson Crusoe of fiction. The star carries the main burden of the story, of course, and seldom has he been better. Maria Alba is his leading woman, and the little Latin catches the dash and elan which motivates Doug. William Farnum is a particularly convincing "heavy." In addition to the above pictures, Mickey Mouse, the screen's greatest actor, will present his latest comedy "The Mad Doctor."

"The Last Trail"

El Brendel frankly admits he is strictly no actor. Now then, one voyage he made into the wide open spaces was undertaken on behalf of "The Big Trail." That was nearly three years ago. He escaped further excursions into the wilds until he was selected for a featured role with George O'Brien and Claire Trevor in Zane Grey's "The Last Trail," current attraction at the King's Theatre. On the other hand, Claire Trevor, young blonde actress, brought from the New York stage a few months ago, has had the time of her life in the two Western pictures which constitute her film work to date. She had almost literally never had her foot on the pavement until she went into motion pictures.

"Roman Scandals"

Aileen Riggins, one of the greatest girl swimmers and divers of this generation, will be seen as one of the Roman slave girls who dances with Eddie Cantor when "Roman Scandals," the bar-to-bar musical comedy, fourth annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, which comes to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres tomorrow. This marks Miss Riggins' debut as a dancer. During her brilliant aquatic career, she studied dancing as an aid to grace in diving. According to advice from American, "Roman Scandals" cost U.S.\$1,000,000, while the Oregonian says: "The picture is a grand, magnificent production, in which nothing has been spared. There are hordes and hordes of gorgeous girls, magnificent settings, novel games in matchless Cantor manner, and a chariot race that combines spectacular thrills with boisterous comedy to make one of the greatest sequences of its kind ever filmed." In the distinctive cast are Ruth Ewing, Gloria Stuart, David Manners, Verree Hall, Edward Arnold, and Alan Mow-

CORRESPONDENCE

A. D. C. Support

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—As an individual member of the community, having no connection whatever with the A. D. C., but one who has regularly attended all their productions for the past fourteen years, may I beg the hospitality of your columns to refer to the deplorable lack of support accorded to the opening night of "The First Mrs. Fraser" yesterday? It is a matter for surprise that in a Colony such as ours, where ninety per cent of the foreign population spend a considerable amount of time and waste a lot of breath in "grouching" at the lack of stage entertainment, a production by a Company noted for its excellence should command such poor support. It seems to me a matter for congratulation that so soon after their successful production of such a "winner" as the "Ten Minute Alibi" they should be able to offer us "further entertainment"; this entertainment must perforce be the outcome of considerable hard work on the part of all concerned, and while one appreciates, of course, that the Company is in the business for the love of it, at least they are filling a gap in our order of things, and filling it most adequately.

Even if for no other reason than that of "noblesse oblige," one would expect the local populace at least to give the Company a fair measure of support; in view of the invariable high standard of the productions (the cost of the productions, the dollars thereon cannot be regarded as a "shot in the dark," and one can only conclude that once again the old slogan "We can't be bothered" is to the fore! What a mean, however, would arise, if these talented amateurs downed tools and ceased to work for the entertainment of an unappreciative public!

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bray. The press universally acclaimed "Scandals."

"Her Sweetheart"

They did a scene together two years ago—Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore. That was when they appeared before a brilliant assemblage, Miss Dressler to receive the award for an actress, Barrymore the trophy for an actor, when the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science proclaimed their respective performances the best of the year. Now they do scenes together again, this time as co-stars teamed for the first time in "Her Sweetheart" (Christopher Bean), which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's transcription of the celebrated "The Last Trail" (Christopher Bean), in which "Pauline Lord" was starred on Broadway. Players in support of Miss Dressler and Barrymore include Helen Mack, Beulah Bondi, who appeared with Barrymore in "The Stranger's Return," Russell Hopton, Jean Harlow, H. B. Warner, Helen Shipman and George Coulouris.

"Peach O' Reno"
If you thought "Caught Plastered" and "The Cuckoos" were good vehicles for the comedy favourites, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, (and, of course, Dorothy Lee) you should see "Peach O' Reno," showing at the Lee Theatre on Friday and Saturday. "Peach O' Reno" is a unique burlesque satirizing the Reno divorce colony and demonstrates how lucrative can be the business of two enterprising young lawyers who advertise perfectly legal and satisfactory divorces for \$50 and no questions asked. The film presents the famous comedy team, and such other favourites as Dorothy Lee, Zella O'Neal, Joseph Cawthorn, Cora Witherspoon, Sam Hardy, Mitchell Harris and Arthur Hoyt. The boys themselves enact the part of Reno's most successful, and "wholesale" divorce lawyers.

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By W. E. McKenney

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If you make every slam you bid, then you are not bidding enough slams—you are too conservative. To-day's slam might be termed an

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optimistic bid, but there is one chance to make the hand and if you do not take that one opportunity, don't complain of your "bad luck."

The Bidding

North's bid of two hearts over West's bid of one spade is much more than a chance-giving bid, because, remember, West has kept the bidding open, so North's call is practically the same as a three-heart bid would have been, if there had been no intervening bid.

Now, when South bid three clubs, he is showing a new feature to his hand—he knows that the safety of the hand is hearts, and the showing of this new feature is made with the idea of locating a home for the losers in case there might be a slam.

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When North bids three diamonds, he also makes a constructive move toward a slam by showing another feature in his hand, and this can be done safely as he has a fit in clubs. South now knows that he has at least a gamble for the slam.

The Play

West's opening lead is the queen of spades, which South wins with the ace. South can see that, if the club finesse works, the contract is made, but he must try to avoid this finesse if possible, in case it fails. This can be accomplished if West holds the ace of hearts.

The ten of spades is ruffed, declarer returning to his own hand with the queen of diamonds. Another spade is ruffed. The ace and king of diamonds are cashed, two clubs being discarded. The ten of diamonds is played next, South

Today's Contract Problem

South is declarer at four hearts. True, he hasn't many tickets, but that shouldn't discourage him from trying to make his contract—and it can be done. West opens a spade.

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Solution in next issue. 10

trumping with the eight of hearts. South now must lead a small

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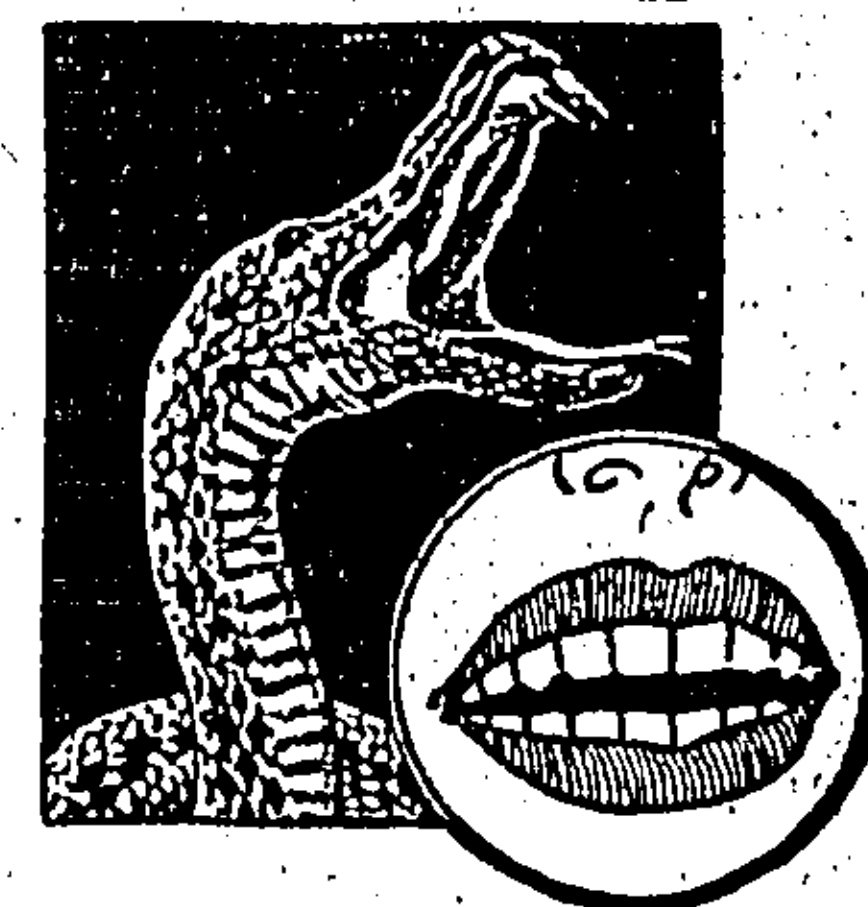
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heart toward dummy's ten, hoping that, if West holds the ace and X of hearts, he will not go up on the first heart. West makes the careless play of a small heart, which is won in dummy with the ten of hearts, and now the seven right into the declarer's ace-queen.

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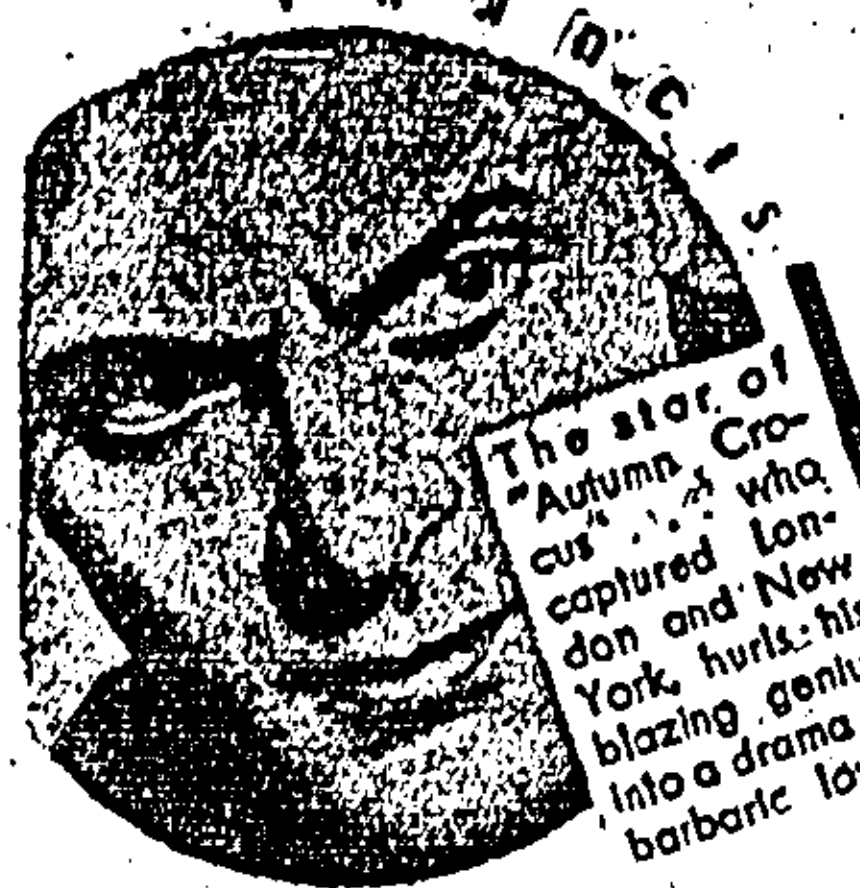
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DELAY AT INQUIRY.

EVIDENCE TRANSLATED INTO CHINESE FOR JURY

Because members of a Coroner's jury at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday could not speak English, considerable delay occurred during the hearing of an inquiry, before Mr. J. H. B. Lee, into the death of an old man named Yau Ng.

While European witnesses were in the witness-box, the services of an interpreter were necessary, in order to translate their testimony into Chinese for the benefit of the jury.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. Chan Chi-wai (foreman), Chan Chi-man and Li Hau-yung.

Deceased met his death as the result of being knocked down by a Government car, No. 2834, near the Majestic Theatre, on the morning of March 26.

Traffic Inspector Saunders was in charge of investigations for the Police.

Dr. F. S. Court, medical officer of Kowloon Hospital, testified that at 9.10 a.m. on March 26 an aged Chinese named Yau Ng was admitted in an unconscious condition. Deceased never recovered consciousness and died at 12.40 p.m. on April 1. Witness performed a post mortem examination on the following day, and found that death was due to a fractured skull and laceration of the brain.

Miss Siggins, masseuse of the Medical Department, deposed that she was travelling in car No. 2, 634 on March 26. She was sitting in the rear on the left side, and noticed that while going through the controlled area the car was going at not more than 15 miles an hour. The accident occurred at the junction of Ning-po Street and Nathan Road. An

SEEKS SEPARATION.

HUSBAND DOES NOT WANT HER NAME

New York, Apr. 12.—Nila Cram Cook is again making headlines here with plans for a separation from her new husband, Albert Hutchins (who was an officer on the vessel in which she was deported from India last month), because "he does not want to be merely Mr. Cook."

An eccentric young woman, Miss Cram Cook (she was previously married to a Greek banker but retained her maiden name) has proved a source of amazement for some time. She was until the beginning of this year, a disciple of the Mahatma Gandhi.

Finally, owing to some of her impetuous adventures, she was deported from India by the authorities. It was while on her voyage back to America that she met and married her present husband.—United Press.

old man suddenly appeared a few steps from the left front wheel, and, although the driver of the car applied the brakes and swerved, the old man was knocked down.

The car pulled up a few yards away and while the driver went to make a report to the Police, witness and a companion, Miss Anderson, looked after the injured man until the arrival of the ambulance.

Chan Lum, the driver of the car, gave evidence to the effect that deceased walked out suddenly into the middle of the road. Although he applied the brakes and swerved, he could not avoid hitting the deceased.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned by the jury, who added that the driver was not to blame.

TRADE GAINS

BRITAIN FORGES TO THE FRONT

London, Apr. 12.—British production of iron and steel for March shows a further sharp and gratifying increase. The steel output of 830,000 tons approaches the record set up in the Autumn of 1929.

The average monthly output of pig iron in 1933 was 343,000 tons and that of steel was 853,000 tons. But the average output in 1934 was 453,000 tons for pig iron and 749,000 tons for steel.

Last year British steel exports increased, while those of all other countries except France, decreased.

The Central Electricity Board, commonly called "The Grid," has had a most promising report for its first year of actual operation. It supplied electricity to several localities which were previously beyond the reach of any undertaking. The electricity output from 1929 to 1933 increased by 50 per cent. Electricity output for the rest of the world increased but five per cent.

At the annual meeting of the F.B.I., Sir George Macdonogh said there were solid grounds for satisfaction and hope, but not for complacency.

Industrialists were entitled to know, he said, whether domestic agriculture was to be developed to the maximum possible extent or restricted with the view to allowing the dominions to buy "home" manufactures.

It is reported in authoritative sources that this very question is already causing sharp dissension between Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.—Our Own Correspondent.

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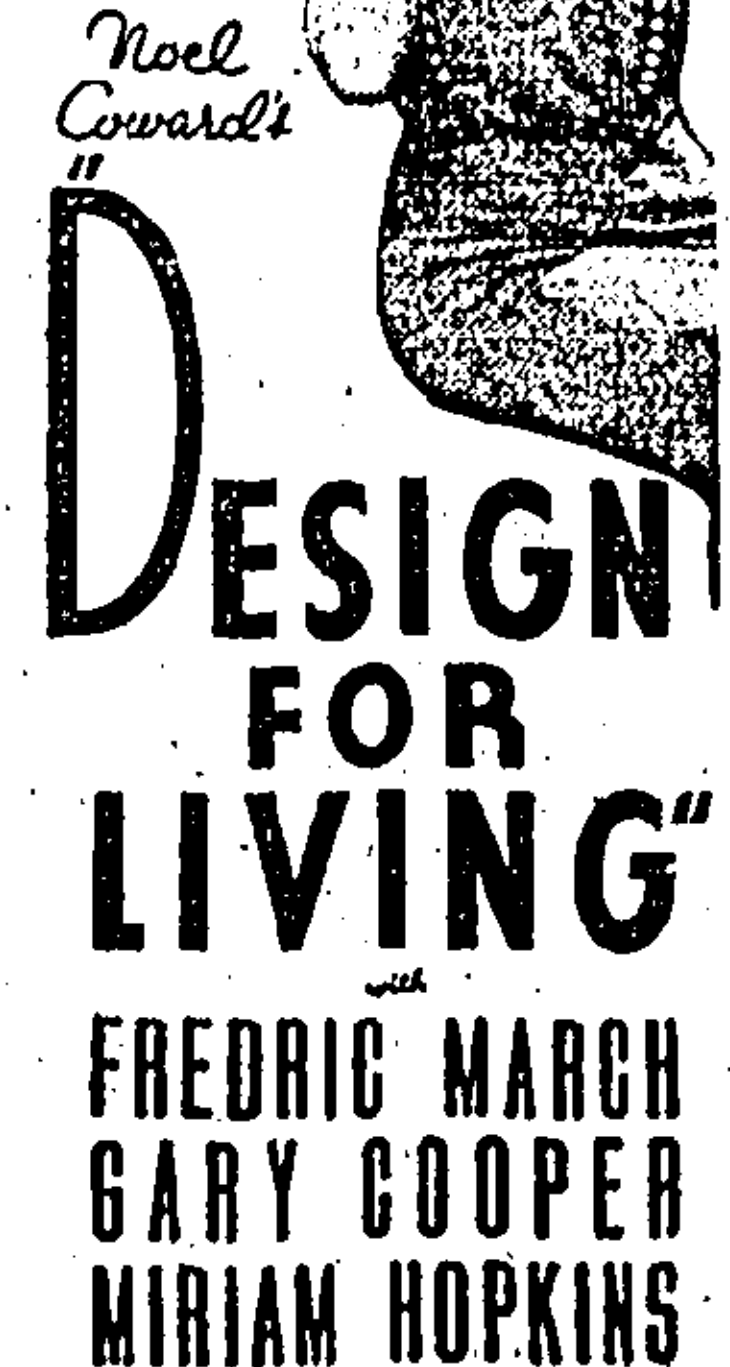
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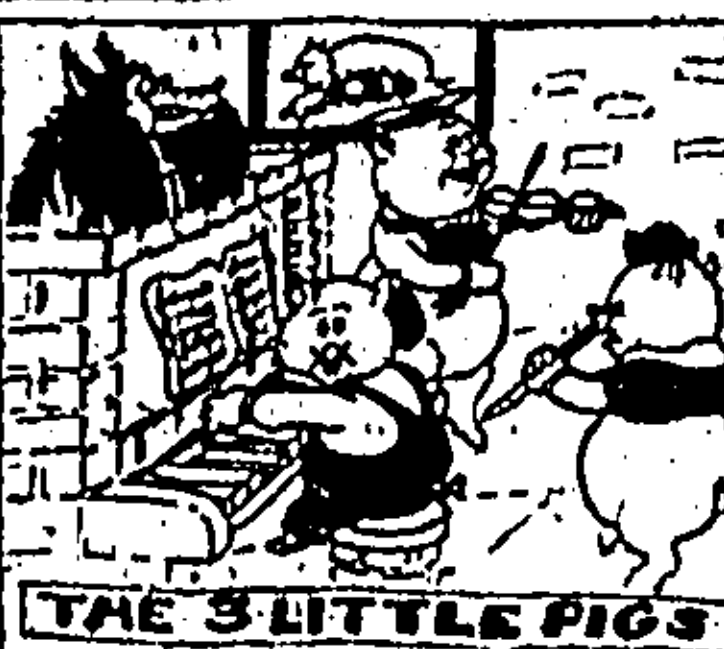
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ANOTHER BOOM?
RUBBER RESTRICTION BELIEVED NEAR
London, Apr. 12.—A wave of optimism regarding the prospects of rubber production restriction is sweeping the Stock Exchange. Prices both of shares and commodity units are hardening and sellers are reserved.
Proof of the nearness of international agreement on restriction is evidenced by the buying of commodity lots.
Meanwhile, the wildest rumours are circulating. It is said, among other things, that agreement has already been achieved, that the Cabinet will consider the question to-day and that an official announcement will be made very shortly.
A rubber market expert, interviewed to-day, said he believed "the Dutch plan for restriction will be submitted to the British authorities shortly and this will be a definite step forward. But," he continued, "careful consideration by the British interests is essential and therefore it is doubtful whether any restriction will be announced in the immediate future."
On the other hand, advice at hand from Amsterdam have been less optimistic, stressing the difficulty of allotting the native producers' quota, owing to the large increase in native production during the past year.
Some circles in London believe this difficulty will be overcome.—Reuters.

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PRAVDA BANNED IN GERMANY

Dimitroff Articles Offend

Berlin, Apr. 12.
The Moscow journal Pravda, leading organ of the Russian Communist Party, has been banned in Germany owing, it is believed, to anti-German articles written by Dimitroff, of Leipzig fire trial fame.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND YARD NIPS FRAUD PLOT

POLES SHADOWED FROM HARWICH

\$44,000 IN FORGED STAMPS

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London, April 13.

A remarkable story of an attempt to defraud the Treasury by Continental forgers was related in the Bow Street Police Court yesterday.

Scotland Yard detectives, who were keeping an eye on arrivals from the Continent and who shadowed three Poles landing from a ship at Harwich, were well rewarded as shown by the sequel at the police court.

The Poles were charged with unlawfully having in their possession 619,000 forged unemployment and health insurance stamps.

The face value of the forgeries was over \$44,000.

It is alleged that the stamps were brought from the Continent concealed in the false bottom of the trunks the men had with them. The accused were committed for trial at the Old Bailey.—Reuter's Special Service.

NAVAL SLOOP IN COLLISION

On Trials Before Sailing For China

London, April 12.

The new sloop for the China Station, H.M.S. Grimsby, which is to replace H.M.S. Cornflower, recently handed over to the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve, was in collision to-day off Plymouth.

The Grimsby was undergoing trials and collided with a German tug.

Examination immediately afterwards revealed that the damage was unimportant and after the survey, the trials were resumed. The collision occurred in Plymouth Sound during a squall and the tug's bows were damaged.—Reuter.

SMALLPOX AT HANGCHOW

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hangchow, April 13.
An outbreak of small pox here is assuming alarming proportions. The Municipal authorities are instituting emergency measures including compulsory vaccination in order to check the scourge.—Central News.

OPEN ADVOCACY BY MR. STIMSON

ELOQUENT SPEECH AT PRINCETON

JOIN IN COMMON RESPONSIBILITY

New York, Apr. 12.

A strong recommendation to the United States to join the League of Nations was made by Mr. H. L. Stimson, President Hoover's Secretary of State, in the course of a speech at Princeton, New Jersey, to-night.

Mr. Stimson was addressing the students of Princeton University and he made an eloquent appeal for membership of the League.

"Are the people who can most easily and safely give sympathy and encourage to help the world in its vital struggle to protect our common civilisations against war?" he asked.

AMERICA'S DUTY.

"The League of Nations represents a deliberate effort by the statesmen of Europe to save their Continent and incidentally the rest of the world from the perils of modern war."

"Should we insist on our Government retreating from the policy of isolation, insist on the Government refraining from turning its back on all efforts to secure peace in other parts of the world?"

DANGERS OF STAYING OUT.

"We must face the fact," Mr. Stimson went on, "that, if we continue to stay out, the peace machinery of the world will be infinitely weakened and that mankind will periodically be faced by wars which may be as disastrous to the United States and our own civilisation as that of the rest of the world."—Reuter.

SANCTIONS FOR THE LEAGUE

London Conference Resolution

London, Apr. 13.

"It would be impossible for Britain to escape the responsibilities and results of another great European war," said Sir Austen Chamberlain last night at a National Conference in Defence of the League of Nations, held in London.

The conference passed a resolution that "to preserve the peace and security, members of the League must be ready to cooperate in defence of a member wrongfully attacked."—Reuter.

SAMUEL INSULL'S JOURNEY

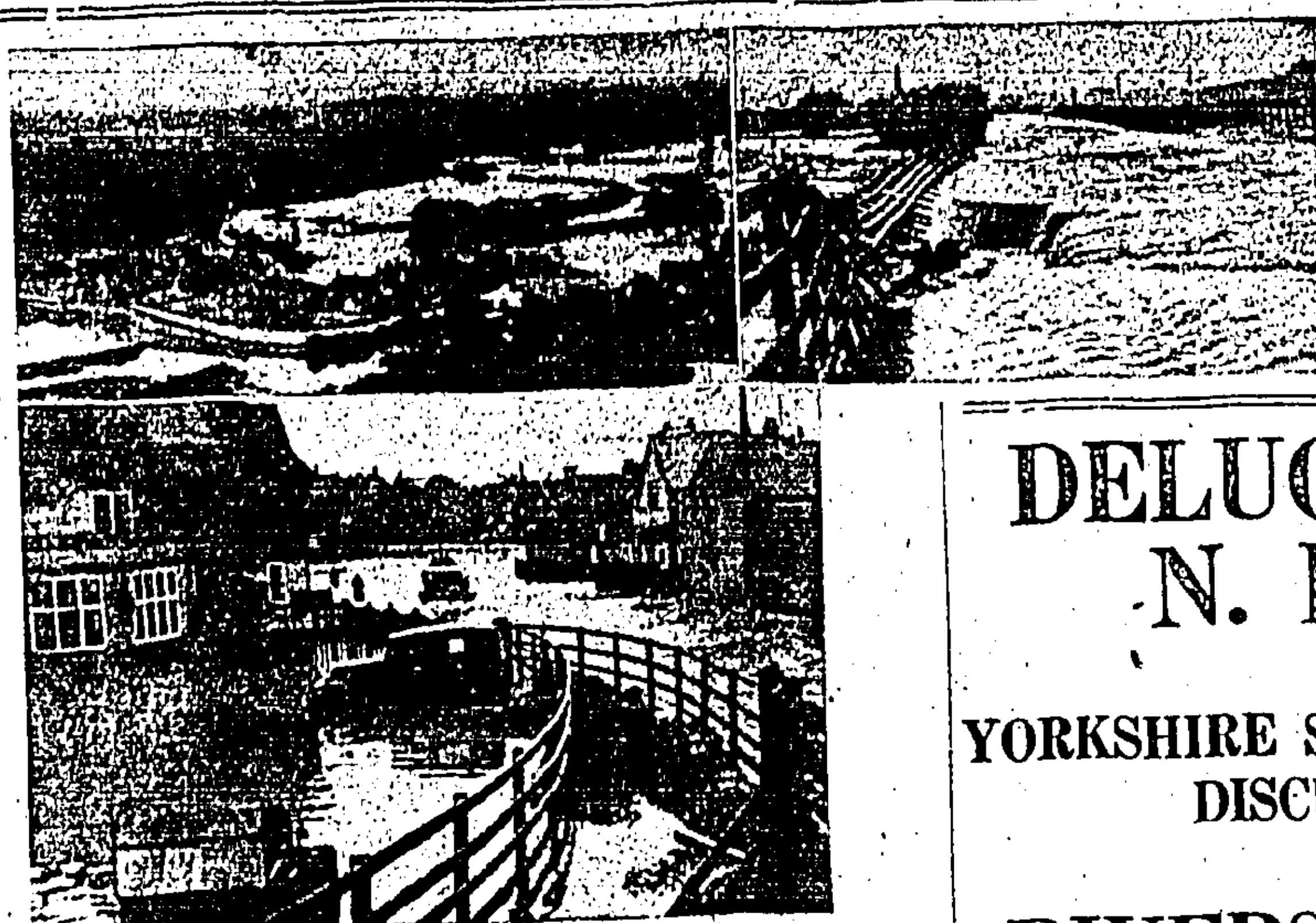
LEAVES ISTANBUL UNDER ESCORT

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Istanbul, April 12.
Samuel Insull has commenced his journey to the United States. He went aboard the steamer "Adana Paderna" to-day accompanied by the United States Military Attaché, Colonel Crane, and the Third Secretary of the Embassy, Mr. Burton Berry.

They will take train to Smyrna, where they will go to the United States aboard the U.S. freighter, Ellona.—United Press.



FLOOD SCENES IN YORKSHIRE.

TEST SELECTION COMMITTEE

Sir Stanley Jackson as Chairman

London, Apr. 12.

The Cricket Test Match Board of Control at its meeting to-day appointed Sir Stanley Jackson, Mr. P. A. Perrin and Mr. T. A. Higson as the selection committee for the teams in the Test matches against Australia this summer.

It was announced that D. R. Jardine had written in February last, without any previous communication from M.C.C. on the subject, saying he would not be available to play in Test matches this season.—British Wireless.

A CLOSE SHAVE

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY'S ESCAPE

MISS EXPRESS BY TWENTY FEET

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Miami, April 12.
President Roosevelt landed here from the Mourmahal to-day and took train to Washington. He is deeply tanned as a result of his fishing holiday in Southern waters.

General Hugh Johnson and others in the President's party including a number of White House newspapermen, who were returning to Washington by motor-coach instead of by train, had a narrow escape from misadventure. Their bus just cleared a blind crossing twenty feet ahead of a roaring express.

Had they arrived at the crossing only one second later, the coach must have been smashed to pieces.—United Press.

NEW AIR SERVICE

London, April 12.

The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, to-day made a personal trial of the newly-opened air passenger service between London, Liverpool and Belfast. He was accompanied by his 13-years-old daughter.—British Wireless.

News was received this morning by Warner Bros. representative in Hongkong that Mr. Joe E. Brown, the well-known film star, with the "largest mouth in the world," has altered his itinerary and will not be visiting Hongkong as anticipated.

MISSING PLANE MYSTERY

THIRD DAY AND NO SIGN

AIR MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED

Shanghai, April 13.

The dawn of the third day since the disappearance of the giant China Aviation Sikorsky flyingboat found the mystery as deep as ever and the search intensified.

Bright and clear weather this morning has raised the hitherto diminishing hope of discovery of the whereabouts of the missing Canton-bound air liner.

Approximately a dozen planes from various aviation companies and the C.N.A.C. hopped off for a search which will continue throughout the day or until a trace of the craft is observed.

Commander Hawks is also scouting in his giant Condor plane.

Meanwhile, the C.N.A.C. Shanghai-Canton air service has been temporarily suspended owing to the fact that the third of the Company's three Sikorskys on this route was forced down yesterday and is out of commission.

It is being taken to Shanghai by boat, the four occupants having been brought back by a plane which was sent out for the purpose.

It will be remembered that one Sikorsky crashed in November last and that a second is missing.—Reuter.

TARANTE FOULS HARVEY

ALBERT HALL FIGHT FIASCO

London, April 12.

There was an unfortunate termination to the bout at the Albert Hall to-night between Len Harvey, the British heavyweight champion, and Jimmy Tarante, the coloured American cruiserweight, the American being disqualified.

Harvey had "revealed" himself master of the fight. In the fifth round, Tarante struck a foul blow, hitting low, and the contest was awarded to Harvey.—Reuter.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

The anticyclone is centred to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley, and has increased in intensity. The depression remains to the north of Hokkaido. Local forecast—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, with drizzle or mist.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Haiphong on account of smallpox have been removed.

EUROPEAN GASED ON PEAK

Whilst testing a gas engine in a house on The Peak yesterday, Mr. S. Gidley, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, was caught by an escape of gas from which he collapsed. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, for treatment but was discharged this morning.

DELUGE FLOODS N. BRITAIN

YORKSHIRE SWAMPED WHILE M.P.S. DISCUSS DROUGHT

RIVERS OVERFLOW IN SCOTLAND

London, April 12.

A VERITABLE DELUGE HAS DESCENDED ON THE NORTH OF ENGLAND AND PARTS OF SCOTLAND. RIVERS WHICH HAD REACHED THEIR LOWEST LEVEL IN YEARS INTO RAGING TORRENTS AND FLOODING LARGE TRACTS OF COUNTRY.

Several rivers, both in England and Scotland, have overflowed their banks, rendering roads impassable, stranding many cars, and causing considerable general damage.

In Aberdeenshire, it has been raining "cats and dogs" for three days without a sign of a break in the storm.

Rushing waters caused much loss of live stock in Yorkshire and the conditions were almost identically duplicated in Northumberland.

RIVERS BECOME RAGING TORRENTS

It was while the House of Commons was engaged in the debate on the Government's emergency bill which is designed to remedy the shortage of water in Britain generally that these floods, unexperienced for many months, were occurring on the North-East coast.

The Minister of Health expressed the view that the Bill was still needed, the deluge affecting only a comparatively small area and that not the most concerned by the difficulties occasioned by the drought of last summer.

The floods followed heavy storms along the coast, accompanied by torrential rains.

YORKSHIRE DAMAGE.

Large areas in the North Riding of Yorkshire are submerged and considerable damage has been done to property and among livestock in parts of Northumberland.

In the eastern half of Scotland it has been raining incessantly for three days and extensive floods are occurring at scores of different points for the first time in eighteen months.

DEE OVERFLOWS.

The sudden rise of the River Dee has flooded the lower-lying parts of the city of Aberdeen, while the riverside districts in Stonehaven are at least two feet under water. The Stonehaven floods were the result of the overflowing of the River Carron memory, giving a good idea of the torrential nature of the downpour.

STILL RAGING.

The rain blizzard is still raging in the Ballater district and the rivers are rising rapidly. Hundreds of acres were also flooded in Co. Antrim, Ireland, by a deluge which lasted for six hours.—Reuter.

NEED STILL EXISTS.

The Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young, moving the second reading of the Water Supplies Bill

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The death occurred here to-day

of Mr. George Spencer Watson,
the well-known portrait painter.
Mr. Watson was a prominent
figure in the world of art. He
was a Royal Academician, and
also a member of the Royal So-

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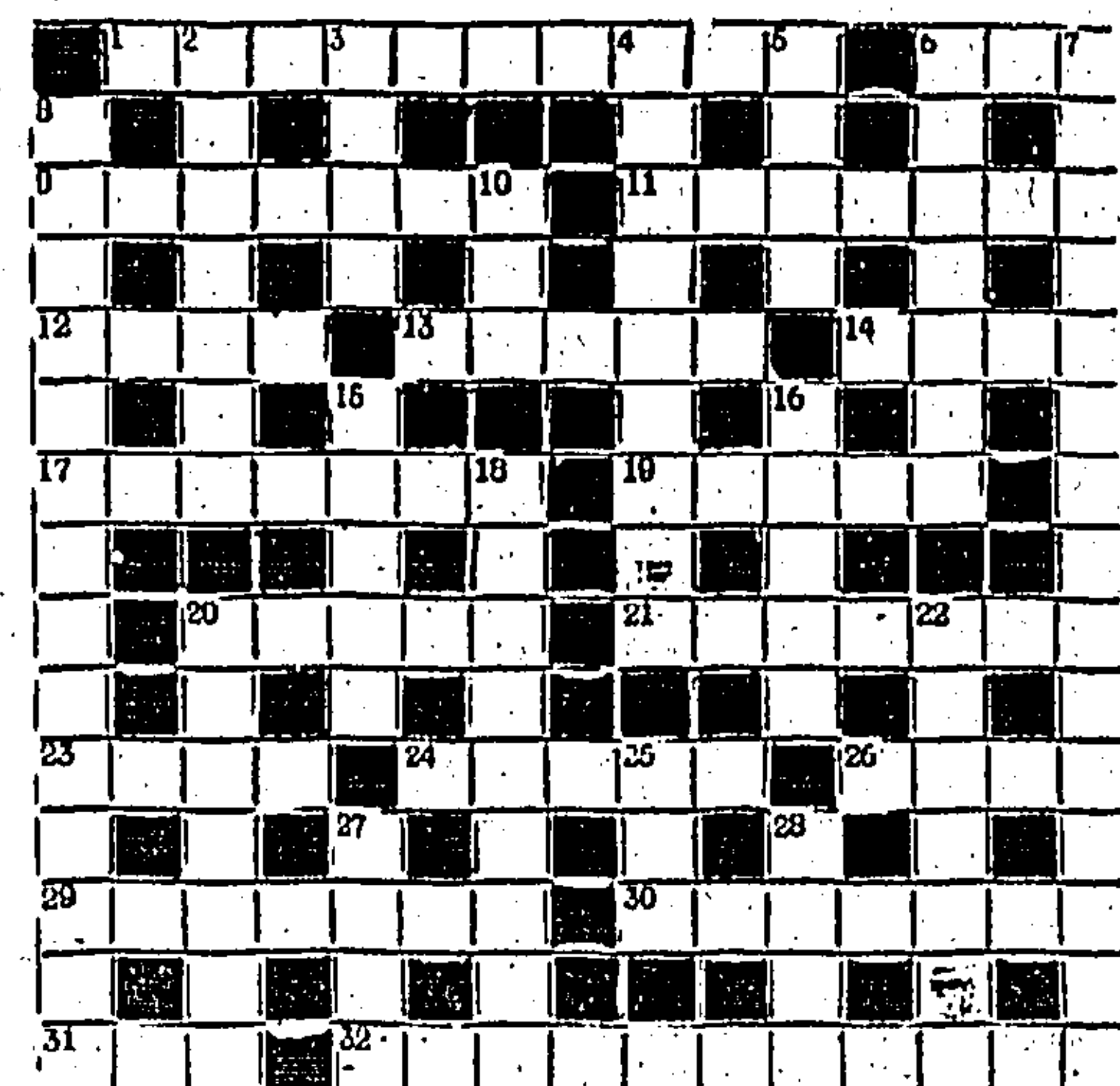
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- 6 There's something of the Egyptian about such a servant.
- 9 Give shelter.
- 11 Arrange.
- 12 His son's a mighty man.
- 13 Shows the order of prediction.
- 14 Plunge in, maybe you'll find a drink here.
- 17 The residue is found within the pale.
- 19 Regretting you find yourself in the ring.
- 20 Might I no describe a cow? Or shall I pluck it not so high.
- 21 Mediterranean island, not of the greatest importance.
- 23 That's right, add away, and be shipwrecked.
- 24 Suitable attire for the stage—note: notwithstanding—inherent tears.
- 26 Couple.
- 29 Liqueur for which there is a need.
- 30 A hindrance in which a public vehicle takes first place.
- 31 Bgr.
- 32 The message of the mirror. Ah, no!

Down

- 2 Simple annoyance which, if the fourth letter comes first, would become inarticulate wrath.
- 3 Noises made when certain birds have their heads cut off.
- 4 It shows a want of propriety in the early part of December with nothing but strong drink to finish.

- 5 Not least—though mostly so.
- 6 Fumbling, or it might be increasing.
- 7 Tried apt melody (anag.).
- 8 Scientist's investigation first principles.
- 10 Free.
- 15 Public school of recent foundation.
- 16 Fool.
- 18 Daily pram (anag.).
- 20 Yokes first, and more are plenty.
- 22 Shows the motorist his way (two words).
- 25 "And Peter left his humble—To find a pale of you know what" (Bab Ballads).
- 27 Means of escape for small fry.
- 28 He is rightly always described as old.

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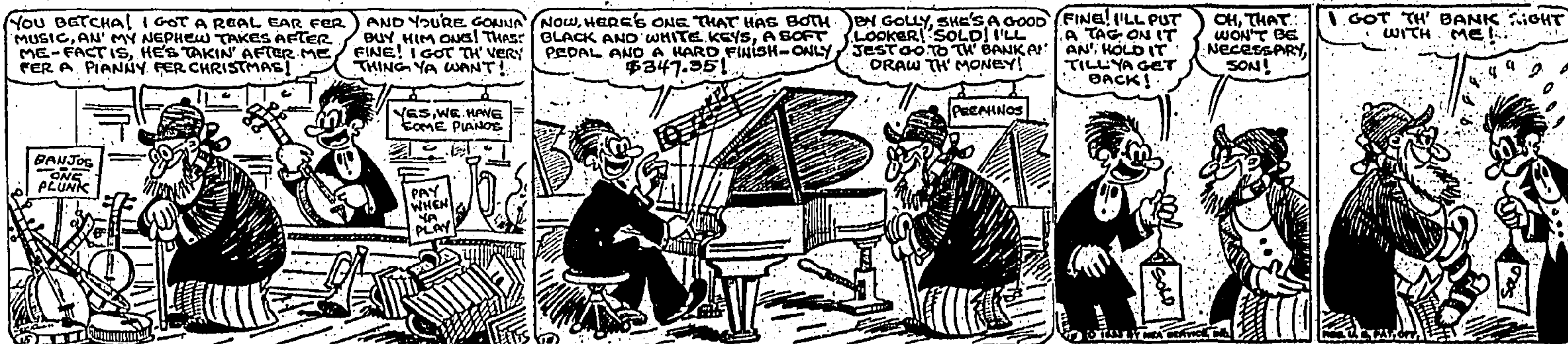
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome youth, becomes a fugitive when, due to circumstances beyond his control, he finds himself on his way to Cuba with BEAU and LOTTIE, two thieves. Beau has killed a man and stolen a famous string of pearls. Pablito does not know this or that he himself has been accused of the crime which took place at the Florida home of wealthy JIM FIELDS. Pablito loves FIELDS' daughter, ESTELLE, and she loves him. MARCIA TREADWAY, knows Pablito is innocent but fears scandal if she tells this. She goes to Havana, hoping to find Pablito there.

In Havana Pablito tries to find NORRIS NOYES who befriended him as a child. Noyes, also a fugitive, is not to be found. Pablito becomes ill with fever.

Meanwhile SIR AUBREY, a titled Englishman and Pablito's father, begins a search for his son.

CHAPTER XXI

At the end of a month in Havana, Marcia Treadway moved on to South America. She had grown restless, she admitted, and she was much thinner. She did not have to watch her diet these days nor count calories. She left orders, through a letter sent to her attorney in New York, that she should be advised by wireless of any news concerning the Jeffries case. The lawyers, no doubt, would think this a curious request but that didn't matter.

The only thing that did matter to Marcia was finding Pablito and she was convinced now that he must have gone to South America. She would find him there and together they would embark on a glamorous future. She promised this fervently to the vaguely envisioned deity that served her as a substitute for God.

Norris Noyes remained at the hotel, La Mirasol, until he was ejected, courteously but firmly, for his inability to pay for the room he occupied. Not even Maria, the proprietor's daughter, whose memory for faces was so excellent, recognized Noyes as the man Pablito had described. Perhaps one reason for this was the fact that Noyes had registered under the name of Tom Lathrop.

Thus Noyes found himself early one morning, penniless,

hungry and homeless, plodded in the open, too, passed by heavy melange of motels. Trucks, key made its delirious, endless way close to wall down. Strapped to its sides, uncarved, which were filled with Kwak. Cuba's rich soil; bananas, pineapples, grapes, pineapples, lime, citrons. Noyes looked after basket that had brushed his arm and was more than ever conscious of the emptiness in his stomach.

Again he studied the constant motion about him, wetting his parched lips now and again with a tongue that was growing dry. He thought he knew what Pablito had done for him and why he had not found the boy. He thought he understood why Pablito was in hiding but where was a matter for conjecture only.

Noyes himself had escaped those who had come to the island searching for him by lowering himself into the mud under the water tower and breathing not at all for several minutes. He had escaped from the island and made his way to Cuba, just as he and Pablito had planned. Now he was waiting—but for what? Meanwhile he was hungry.

At length he moved aimlessly, following the black shade of the narrow ways and keeping far from those kiosks that, rising in open spaces fringing the many parks, offer for a few centavos release from thirst.

He walked up the street that is called O'Reilly, packed with glittering shops. From there he went to the Colon Market and thence to the Prado where, on a bench in the green centre strip which divides this thoroughfare, he settled. Here he sat without motion until a passing priest stopped to look at him once and then again, measuringly.

"Do you care to come with me and share my simple food?" the priest asked.

Noyes rose, trembling. "I am very hungry," he confessed un-standily.

The priest led him to a dark room in a house that was hidden in the shadows of a small alley back of a church near the Cofe Union. Here, without a word, he set bread, cheese, a basket of fruit and a bottle of wine on a bare table. Then he settled to eat while Noyes stared, hypnotized, at the first food that been within his reach for two months.

Noyes ate in a wholly primal way. He had finished, of the last crust, his share slowly, he sat back and said, "Tell me, if you wish."

"I have explained another to sin," Noyes explained, "and in so doing I have lost my who is dearer to me than my own son. It is a long story."

"My time is rare," the priest assured him. "It all began years ago," Noyes went on, after his word of appreciation. "I met an actress named Josie Martell who is the best woman I have ever known—or ever will know."

His voice droned on readily as the sun sank lower and the shadows grew longer. Now and again a roach scuttled across the bricks of the hearth, making a scratching sound like the rustling of paper, or the lizard that is like a pet cat in Havana darted across the bare, tiled floor.

The priest listened, nodding

frequently. From time to time Noyes mopped his eyes awkwardly with a gray handkerchief that Pablito had once kept white for him. A bell tolled and the priest dropped his head, his lips moving with his prayers. Noyes, too, dropped his head and the tears rolled down his cheeks.

As they both raised their heads, he asked, "What am I to do now, Father? Tell me!"

"Time alone can say," the priest answered slowly. "Your story would go into a book, I think. I hear daily many tales that have in them more drama than many that are written. Meanwhile you will sleep here and I will share with you my food. I go to the church now and I shall pray for the boy and for the soul of Josie Martell."

Again, one called Josie Martell.

Noyes moved his eyes with the priest's handkerchief that Pablito had once kept white for him.

Sir Aubrey found the sea captain who had retired and was raising chickens of a rather salt-bitten sort in a small village on the Maine coast. The captain remembered the infant born at sea; remembered, too, the names of the Cuban girls who had adopted the little boy. Billings, Sir Aubrey's agent, took down the names on a pad of paper.

"And now," said Sir Aubrey after he had Billings had left the captain's hall white cottage, "it's Cuba next!"

"It looks like that's the next move all right," Billings agreed.

The boy, Sir Aubrey mused, would be 18 now. Tall, he presumed, like the rest of the family, and light of hair. Mary had had wonderfully clear, arresting blue eyes, he remembered. Perhaps the boy would have blue eyes too. God pity him and poor Mary!

When Pablito came back to a knowledge of life it was to see the bare walls of a room in a house in Cerro. Cerro is a part of Havana which knows few tourists and, despite mechanical pianos, phonographs and loudly-shouted gossip, is a very peaceful neighbourhood.

Lottie sitting by Pablito's bed, suddenly saw that he recognized her. "You know me, don't you, honey?" she asked in a whisper.

He moved his head weakly with an attempt to nod.

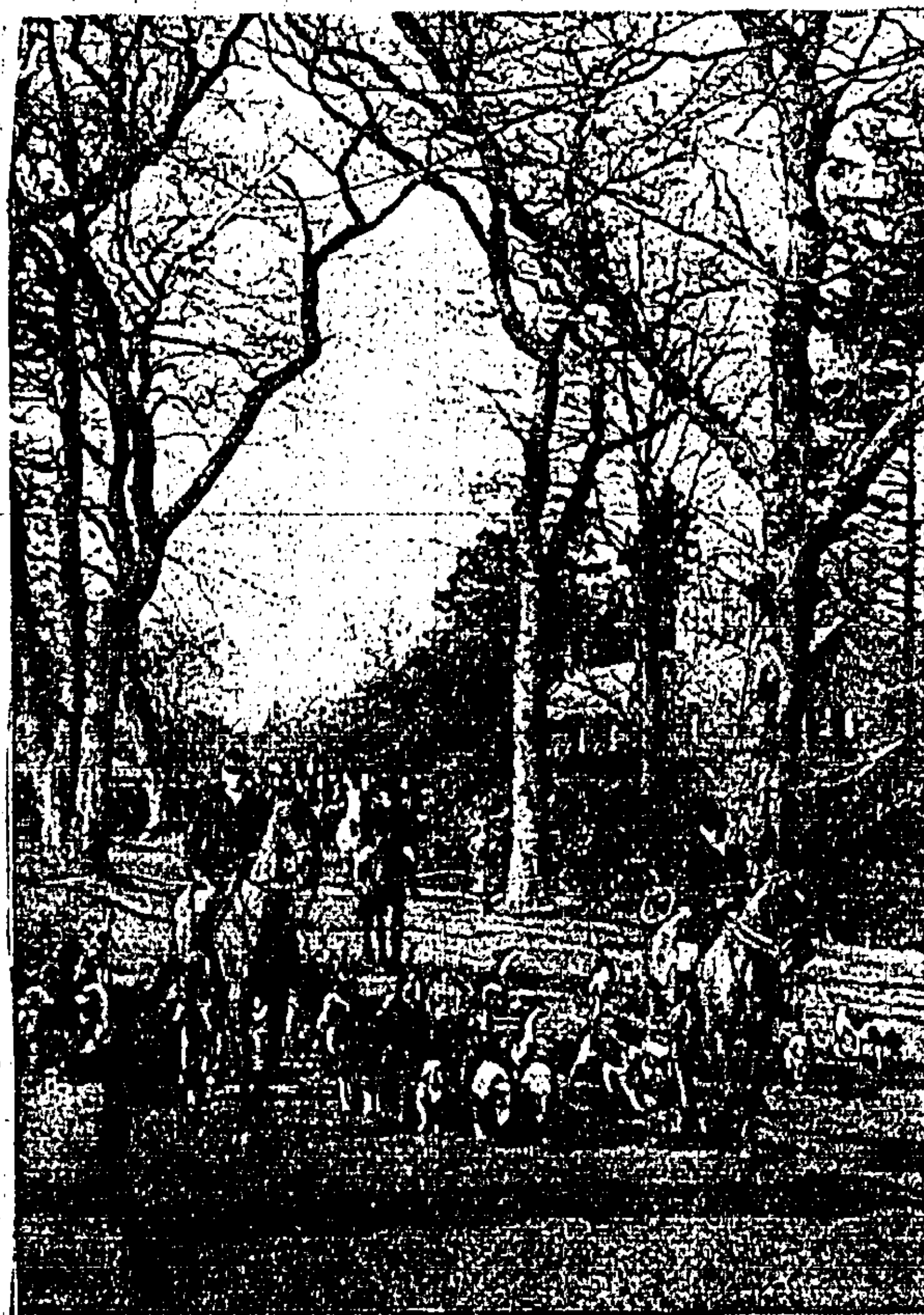
"You been awful sick," she told him and took one of his white hands into hers. "I saved your life," she proudly, "I took care of you."

He pondered over that, remembering, and wondered, "Why?" Nevertheless he smiled in false gratitude to Lottie, being too weak to put it into words.

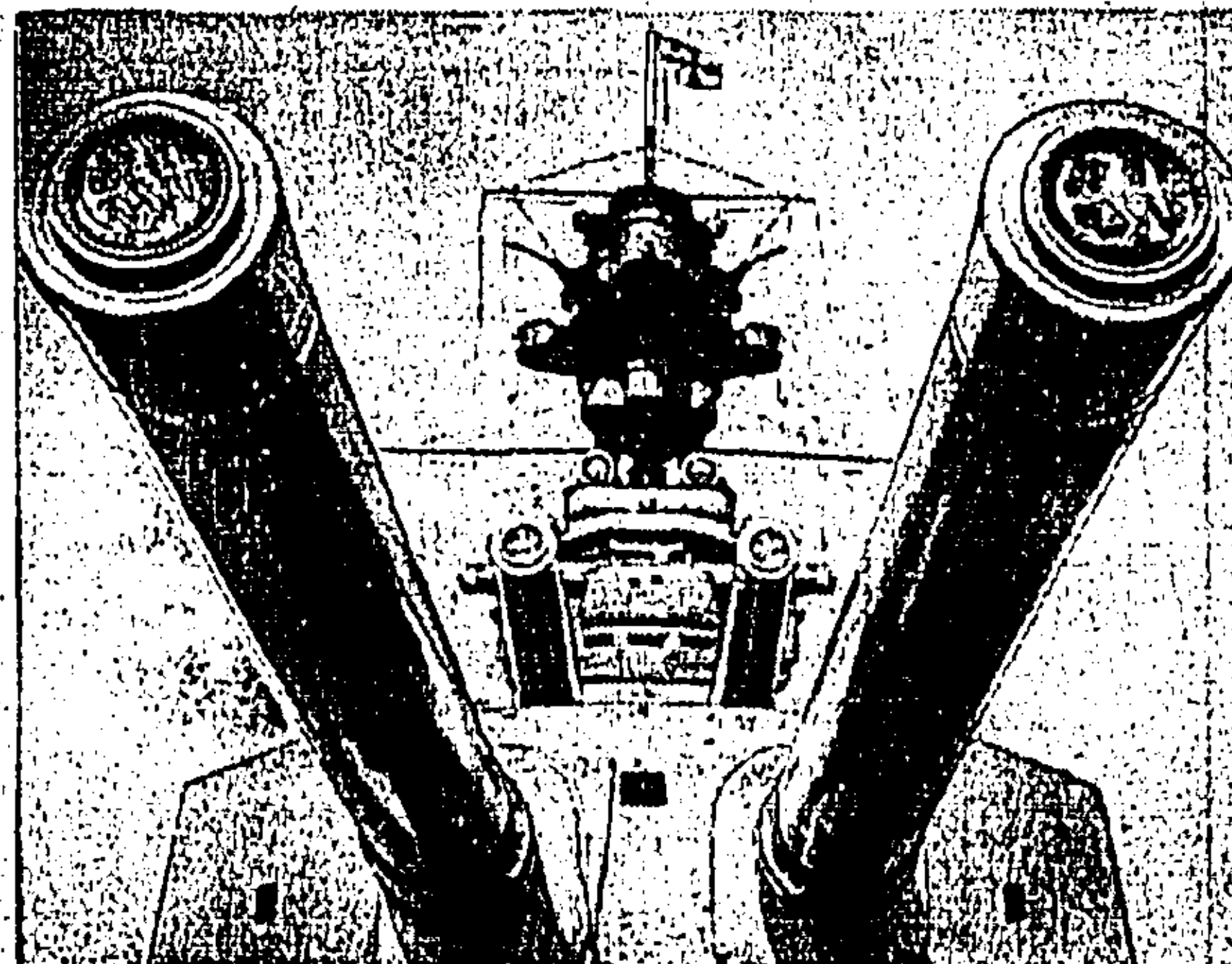
"A doctor came to see you who had enough whippers on his face to stuff all the mattresses in Havana," Lottie told Pablito. "That guy was a scream! But he was real good, just the same. You're feelin' a lot better now, ain't you, dearie?"

Pablito was feeling better but

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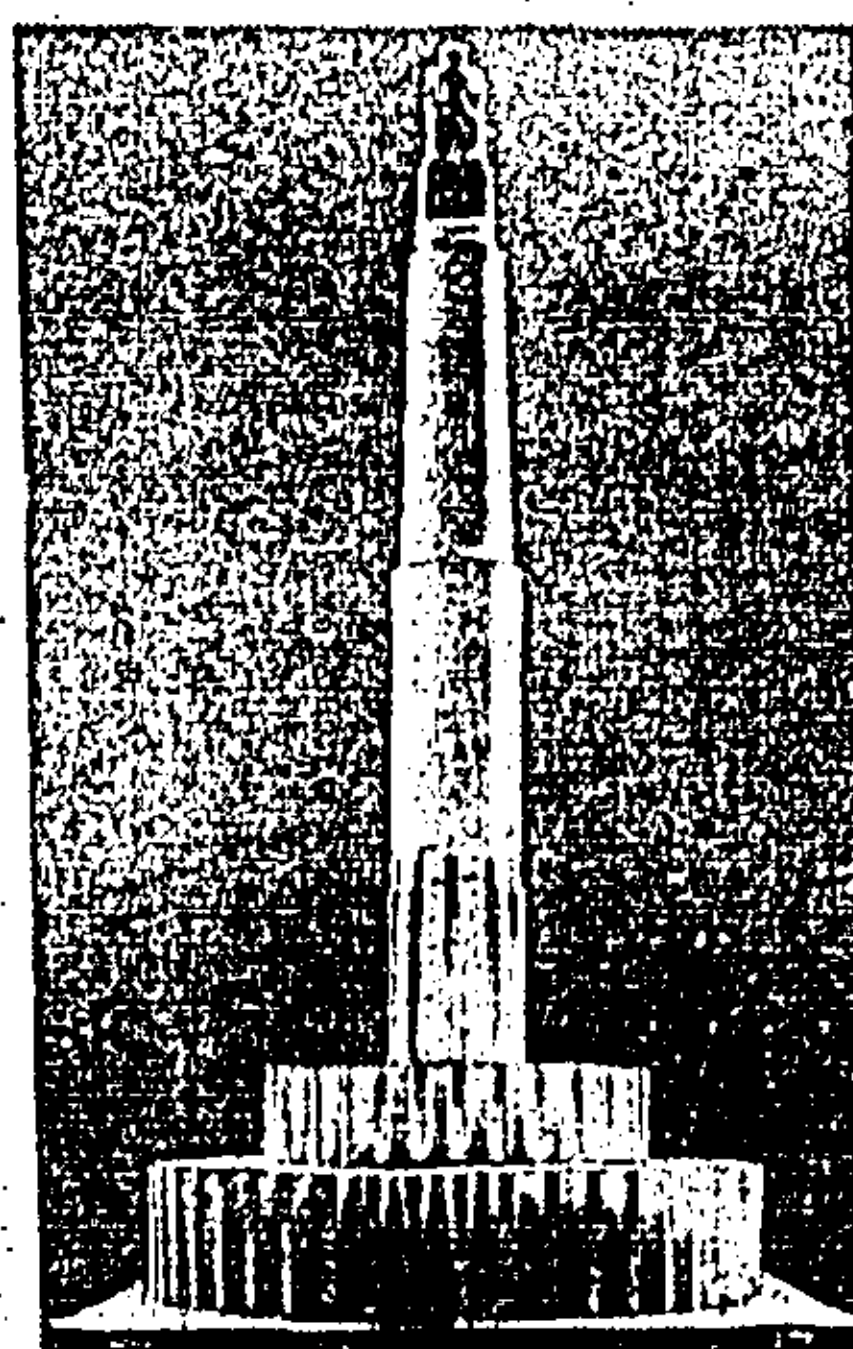
When Spring is approaching, the hunting season begins in England. Our photo shows hunters and hounds moving off in a picturesque setting.



The great guns of the battle-cruiser, H.M.S. Hood as the vessel awaits orders at Gibraltar before steaming out to do "battle" in the recent war manoeuvres off the Spanish coast.



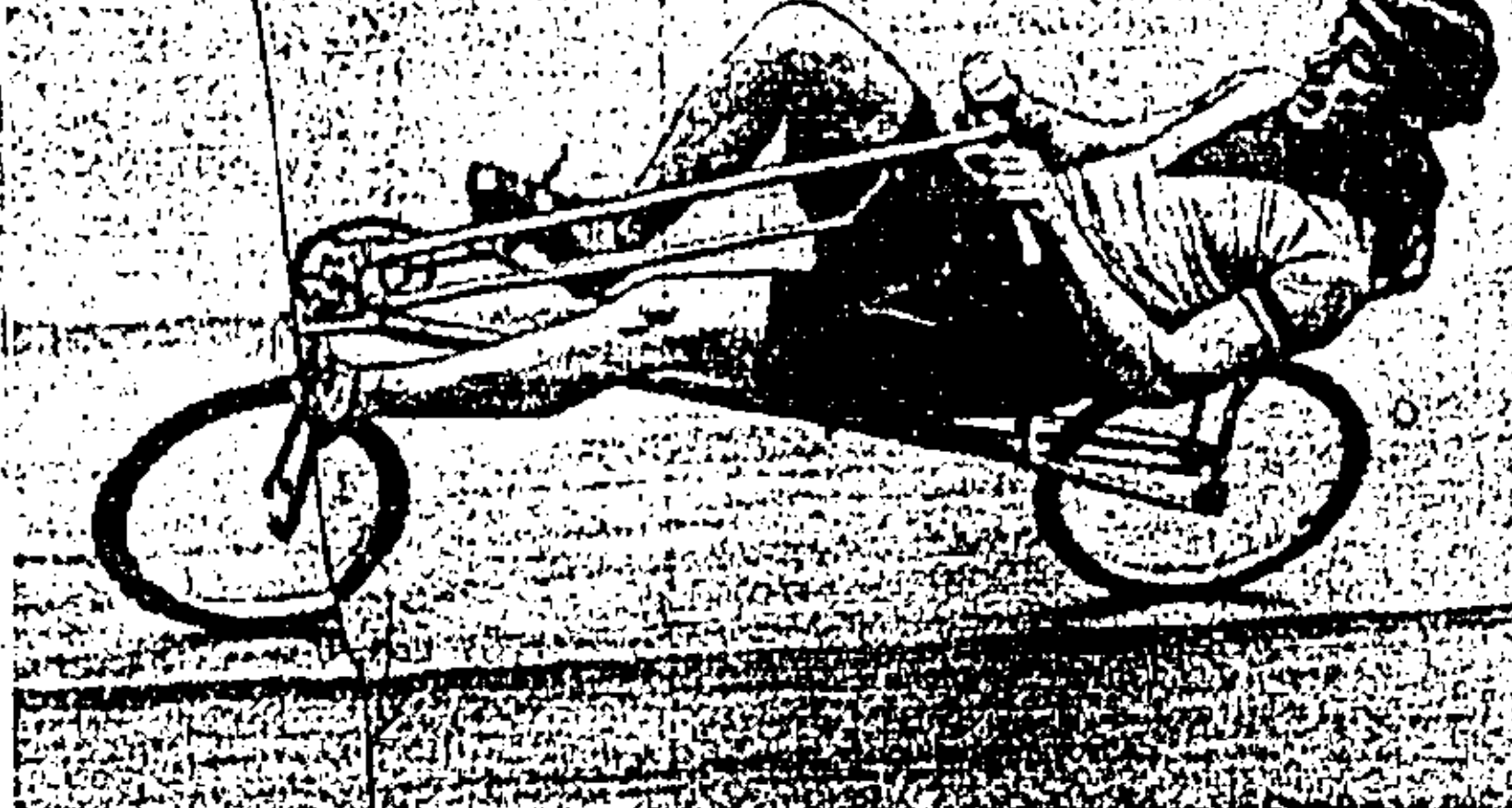
A little Ober-Ammergau boy who is to participate in this year's Passion Plays and is therefore letting his hair grow.



A giant monument for Lenin which it is proposed to erect in Moscow. Photo is of sketch by the designer, William Zorach.



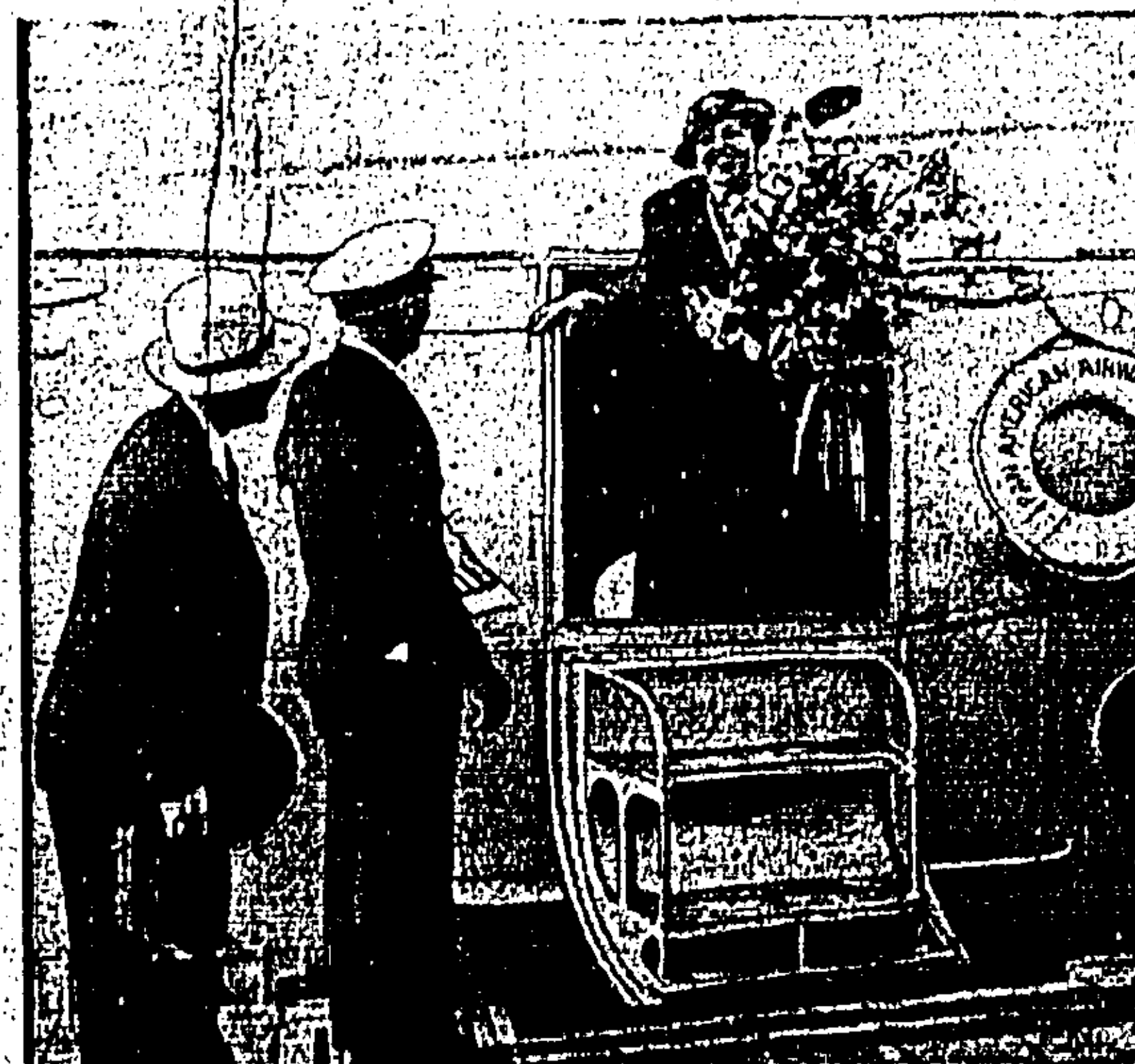
The Emperor Kang Tai photographed recently in ceremonial garb.



The so-called horizontal bicycle, a new invention at Home which is said to enable stily superior speeds to those possible by ordinary bicycle.



A view of the silk-breeding establishment belonging to the Empress of Japan. After the cocoons are ready, they are spun into silk at the Imperial Palace.



Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt arrives at Puerto Rico in the course of her serial tour of the West Indies.

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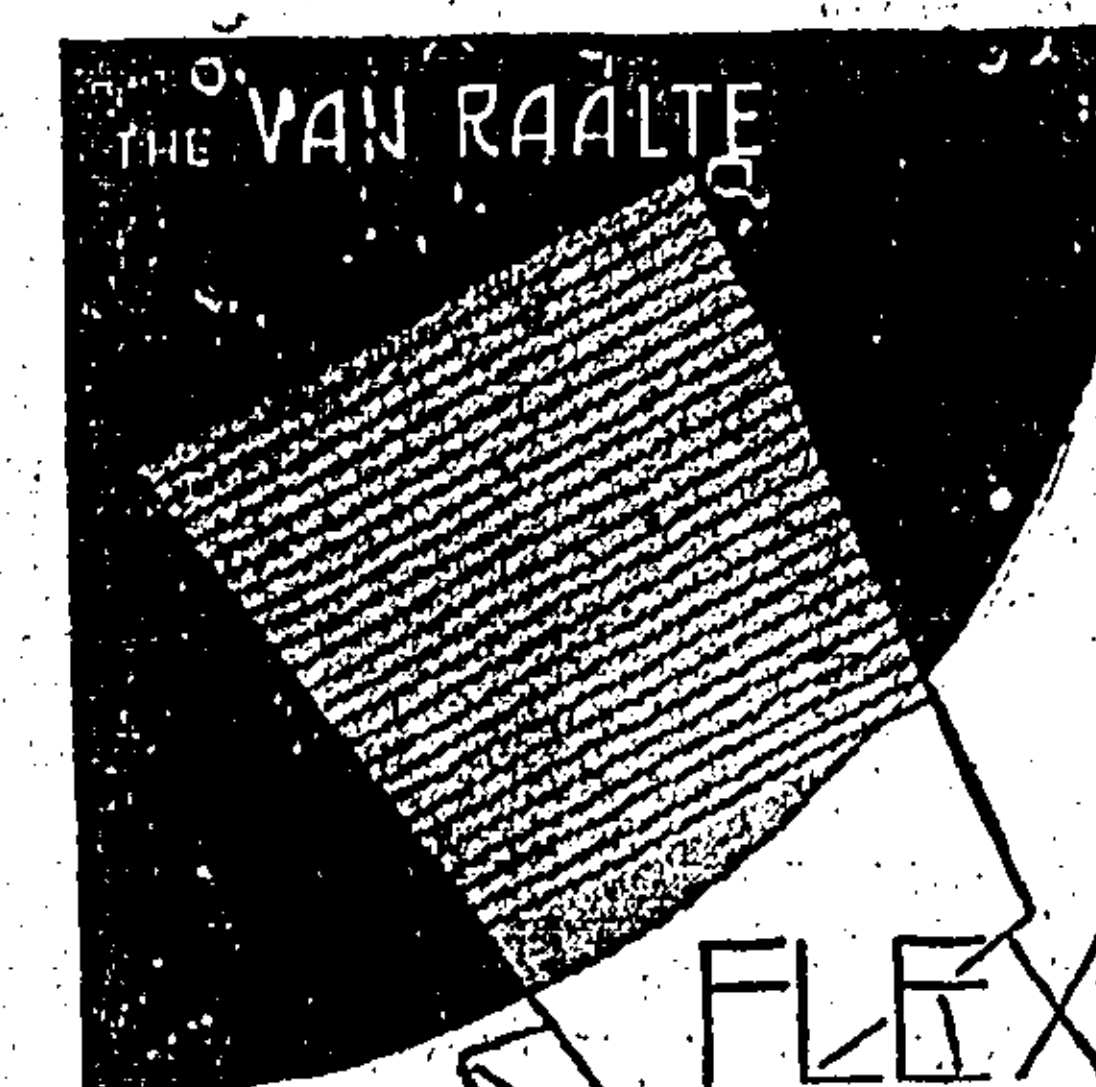
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9.32	C. W. E. Bishop, W. L. Alex.
9.36	W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edward.
9.40	P. H. Scores, A. E. Lissman.
9.44	D. S. Robb, A. Ritchie.
9.48	S. T. Butler, G. D. S. Thomson.
9.52	T. J. Fenwick, J. Mc T. Brown.
9.56	E. L. Groome, C. Austin.
10.00	A. C. I. Bowker, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.04	R. C. Webb, D. J. Keogh.
10.08	H. B. Day, F. A. Howard.
10.12	A. B. Purves, T. C. Monaghan.
10.16	H. T. Buxton, G. Castle.
10.20	J. Coulthart, P. S. Grant.
10.24	R. H. Griffiths, S. H. Garrad.
10.28	Comdr. G. F. Hele, R. Young.
10.32	W. Thomson, I. H. Geare.
10.36	W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.
10.40	H. Hampton, A. W. Muir.
10.44	E. W. G. Malcolm, C. Chabrier.
10.48	A. D. Lowson, H. A. Browning.
10.52	J. L. Adams, A. R. McEachran.
10.56	T. A. Pearce, A. B. Raworth.
11.00	G. H. Bond, J. Forbes.
11.04	D. L. Prophet, G. W. Tolmie.
11.08	H. N. Williamson, W. W. C. Shewan.
11.12	M. N. Cochrane, E. Schröter.
11.16	R. P. Edwards, I. H. Bradford.
11.20	E. W. G. Malcolm, C. Chabrier.
11.24	H. H. Beddow, H. G. Wallington.
11.28	E. des Vaux, L. R. Andrewes.
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To-morrow's Picture Features

A varied selection of illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*, including some showing the progress on the Shing Mun Dam waterworks scheme.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. W. W. Molyneux and Miss Christina Miller, and Mr. David Y. T. Wang and Miss Dorcas P. Y. Hwang.

Events covered will include the opening of the new Sikh Temple, the presentation of prizes in connection with the Ping Pong League, dinner by Chinese staff of Government Radio Department to Mr. Ng Wai-lam, and the cricket match between teams representing the Bank and Dodwell's.

A photograph of the Living Buddha, now in South China, will also appear.

RUSSIA AND THE LEASE

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organization in the event of success.

Russia, of course, might be troublesome, but was not Germany always troublesome? No one seriously complained of that.

Has not Japan been troublesome? Russia has nothing to ask for comparable with the insistent demands of Germany and Japan, or even of Italy.

It is better to have trouble than decay. Not the most blue-eyed optimist can hope to see the world free from worries for many long

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	
Clos.	Closing Range
Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
May	11.95 11.88-11.88
July	12.05 12.03-12.04
October	12.18 12.15-12.16
December	12.29 12.25-12.26
January	12.34 12.32-12.33
March	12.45 12.43-12.43
Spot	12.15 12.10

Chicago Wheat	
Clos.	Closing Range
Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
May	86 1/2 85 1/2-85 1/2
July	86 1/2 85 1/2-85 1/2
September	87 1/2 86 1/2-86 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
Clos.	Closing Range
Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
May	67 1/2 67 1/2-67 1/2
July	68 1/2 67 1/2-67 1/2
October	69 1/2 69 1/2-69 1/2

Silver	
Clos.	Closing Range
Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
May	46.60 46.55-46.60
July	46.00 45.91-46.01
September	47.35 47.30-47.30
December	47.85 47.80-47.80
January	48.05 48.10-48.10
March	48.45 48.50-48.50

Total sales for the day—3,850,000 ozs. (147 Contracts)

years to come. It seems, therefore, common sense to enlist all possible forces to meet them. Russia can never be negligible, and why should not her desire for peace be capitalised?

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

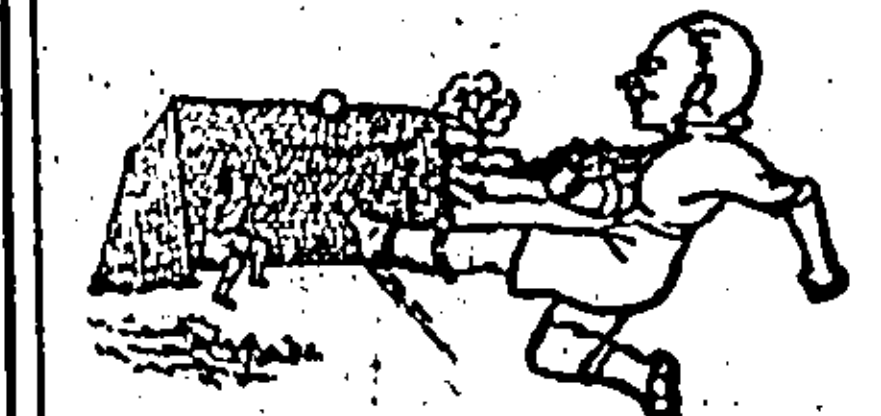
Market:—Industrial issues were very firm. Otherwise the market was rather irregular.

Chinese Bonds.	
Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/2 £101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£94 1/2 £94 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1912	£74 1/2 £74 1/2
5% Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£90 1/2 £90 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£88 1/2 £88 1/2
5% Shai-Nankin Rly.	£60 £60 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£38-41 £38-41
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27-30 £26-29
5% Shai-Nankin Rly.	£98 £98
5% Hukang Rly.	£43 £42
5% Lung Tai Rly.	£18 1/2 £18 1/2
5% Hail Rly. 1913	£18 1/2 £18 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks	
German 7 1/2% Int.	78 1/2 79 1/2
Loan 1921	78 1/2 79 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£80 1/2 £81
Loan 1907	£80 1/2 £81
Japan 6% Sterling	£91 £91 1/2
Loan 1924	£91 £91 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£137 £137 1/2
Charter. Bk. 2 1/2% sh.	£10 1/2 £10 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	18 1/2 18 1/2
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beaver)	120 7/8 121 3/8
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	23 1/2 23 1/2
Tate and Lyle	85 1/2 85 1/2
Courtauld	56 1/2 56 1/2
Distillers	94 1/2 93 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	52 1/2 53 1/2
Eveready 5% sh. (England)	42 1/2 42 1/2
Boots	42 1/2 42 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind.	38 1/2 38 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind.	9 1/2 9 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	121 1/2 121 1/2
Woodwards	93 1/2 93 1/2
Internat. Nickel	27 1/2 27 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	38 1/2 38 1/2
Turner and Newall	52 1/2 52 1/2
Unilever	24 1/2 24 1/2
Miscellaneous.	
Anglo-Dutch	22 1/2 23 1/2
Burma Corp. R.	13 10 1/2 14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly. 2 1/2% sh.	16 1/2 16 1/2
Charter. 16% sh. (Beaver)	25 1/2 25 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20 1/2 21 1/2
Tropen Mines	12 1/2 13 1/2
L. a. g. l. a. g. t. c. Estates	29 1/2 29 1/2
London Tin	10 1/2 10 1/2
sh.	15 1/2 15 1/2
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Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/4 1/2	1 1/4 1/2
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Vienna	28	28
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Madrid	37 1/2	37 1/2
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Hongkong	1 1/2	1 1/2
Brussels	22 1/2	22 1/2
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	11 1/2	11 1/2
London	1 1/2 1/2	1 1/2 1/2
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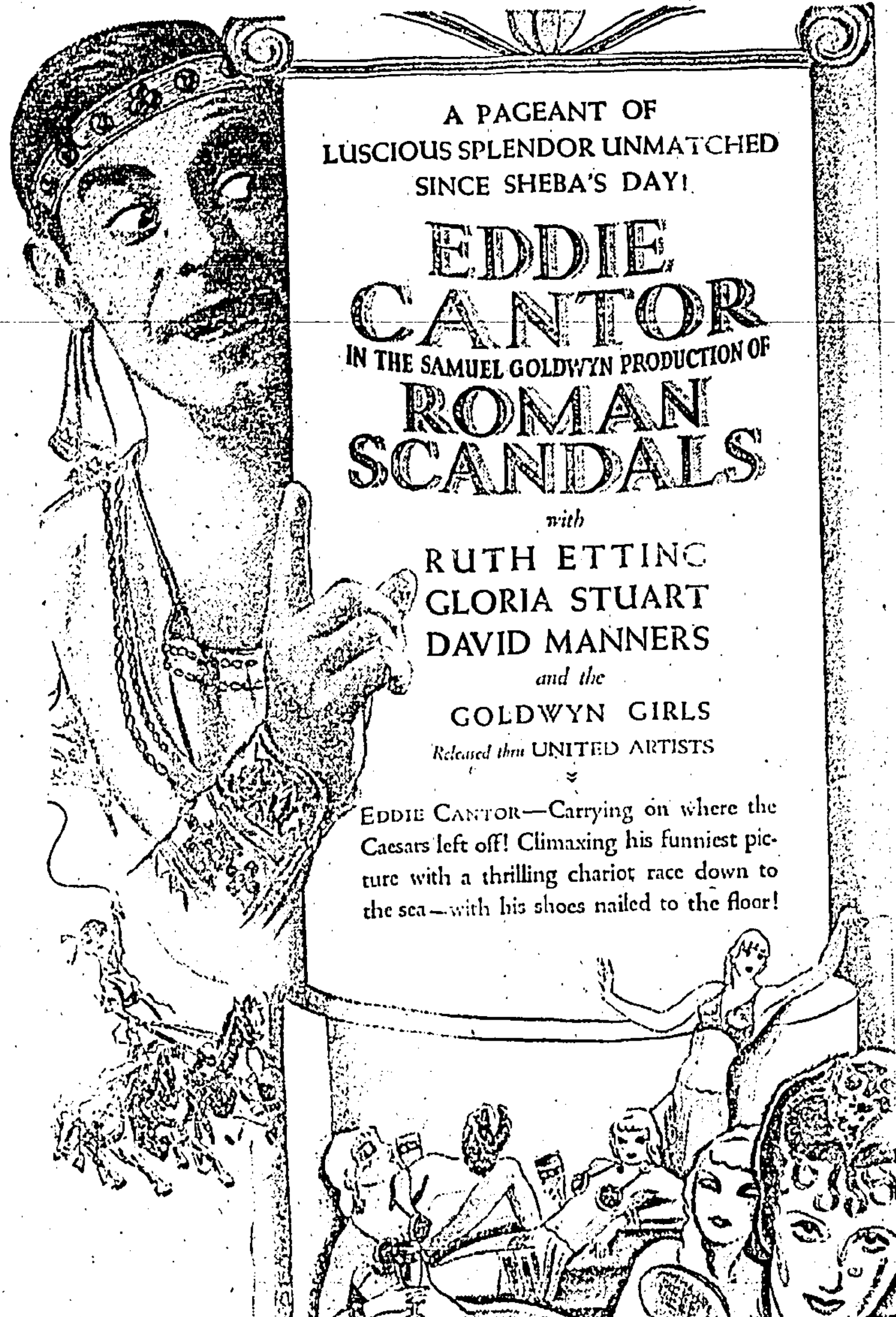
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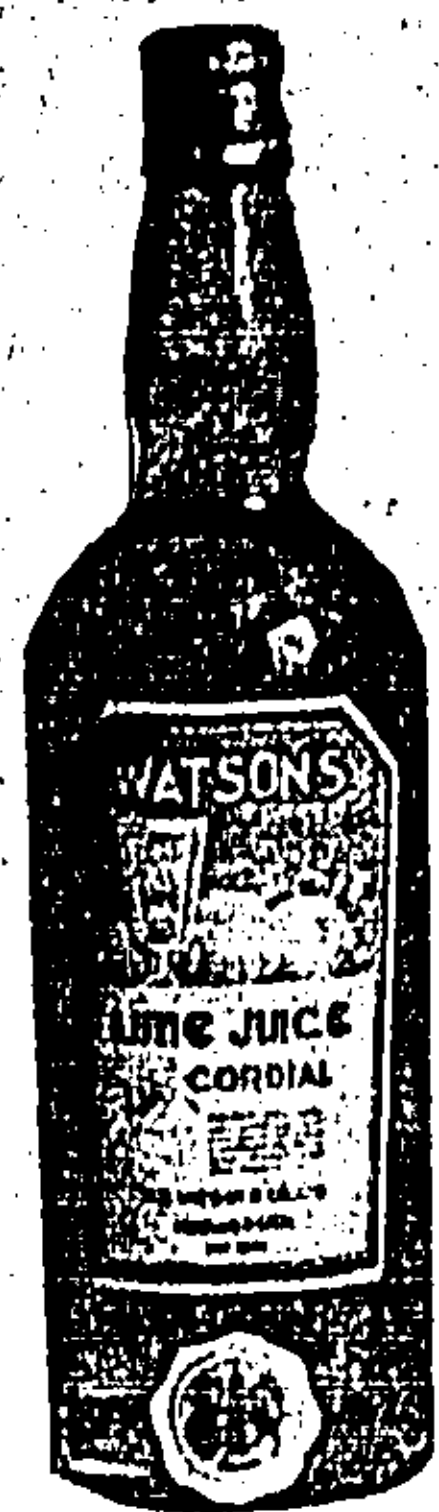
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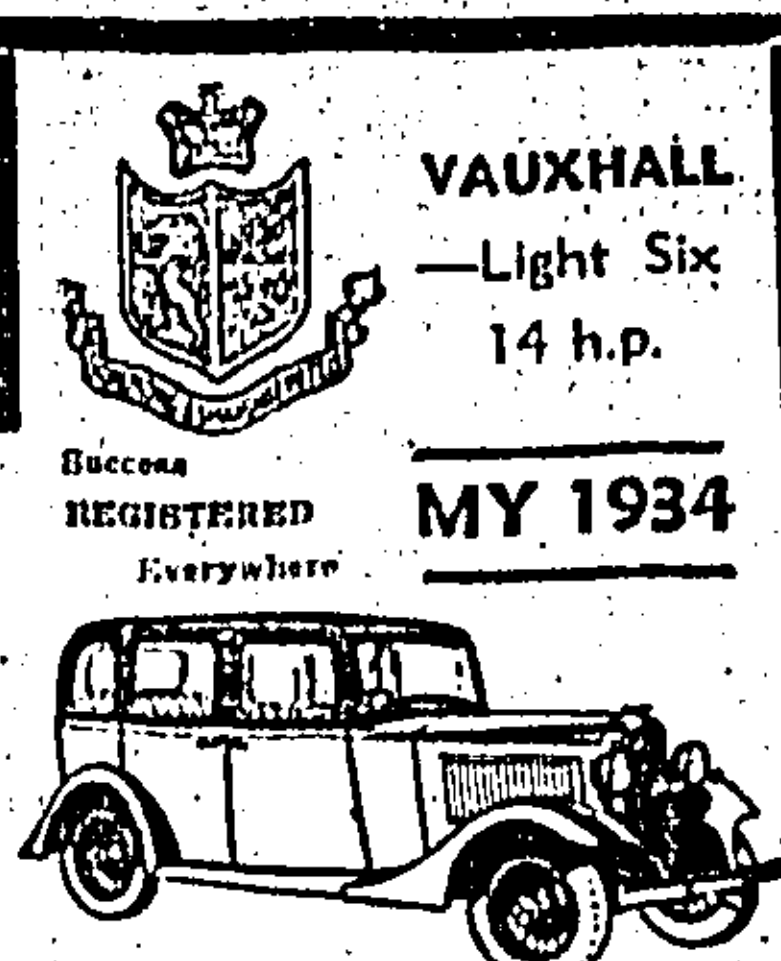
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WORLD TRADE—A QUERY

Does the world want international trade—or does it not? This question arises inevitably after a perusal of two recent League of Nations reports. The first, produced by the League's Economic Intelligence Service is a survey of world trade in 1933. It shows that, during the last five years, international trade has been rapidly diminishing, and that, though the rate of fall in 1933 indicates that there is no reason to fear immediately any great further decline, there is little or no hope of real revival as long as the policy of economic nationalism now universally practised prevails. Are the nations content that world trade should remain as it is now, i.e. about half of what it was in 1929, if value is the criterion; about two-thirds, if volume is considered? The other report emanates from the International Labour Office and gives the statistics of immigration into various countries. Without giving any figures, it is perhaps sufficient to state that they show what mad results are being produced in this time of crisis. There is, for instance, a tendency for twice as many workers to come every year to already fully-populated Britain with its over 2,000,000 unemployed than were coming six or seven years ago. Contrast with this the fact that Australia, which under healthy conditions should be absorbing larger and larger numbers of immigrants, actually had a net immigration in 1932 one-tenth of the size of that in 1927! That the conditions of international trade which prevailed in the nineteenth century should ever return is unthinkable, for Britain then manufactured for the world and received in return from the world raw products and food, while to-day most nations have their own machinery and no longer require to import the same sort of things that they needed thirty and forty years ago. Possibly it may be that the quantity, too, may remain by natural law permanently lower than it was of old. But that the decline of the recent five years is due in the main not to inevitable changes but to artificial restrictions is an undoubted fact. Does Great Britain, the great trading country of the world, gladly accept the situation? There is no doubt that it is due to the economic warfare that is being waged everywhere, and in spite of temporary and local alleviations through bilateral treaties, that it shows little sign of general abatement. It takes two at least to make war. It also unhappily takes two and more to negotiate that far more difficult achievement, peace. Britain alone cannot give the world. Peace requires the co-operation of all nations.

NOTES OF THE DAY DANUBIAN FEDERATION

It is strange how the Austrian problem and Signor Mussolini's scheme for Danubian economic union have seemingly dropped into the background. The explanation, of course, is that diplomatic negotiations with the Little Entente are proceeding and are, for the moment, making little progress. It is essential that Signor Mussolini should have the willing collaboration of the Little Entente. Signor Mussolini's policy in Central Europe has a double object: to buffer Austria against German expansionism and to create the economic organisation of the Danubian countries. Austria, in the Duce's eyes, is the completing portion of the barrier of small countries which separate Germany from the South; she occupies in Central Europe a position which corresponds to that of Belgium in the West, and the tripartite protocol recently signed in Rome is regarded there as the necessary complement to Locarno.

REVISION BOGEY

As for any economic organisation, the co-operation of Czechoslovakia is, of course, essential. This is recognised both in Rome and Prague, and there recently appeared to be a distinct prospect of rapprochement between the two. Unfortunately Signor Mussolini's latest references to treaty revision seem to have re-awakened Czech suspicion. These references were doubtless made as a sop to Hungary, and need not be taken too seriously; they were nevertheless sufficient to put the Czechs on their guard again, and delay a start being made with any discussions. It is clear, in fact, that until Hungary agrees to suspend her revision claims, there will be no progress towards economic reconstruction on the Danube. Meanwhile, the Germans having failed to win Austria, themselves are looking on anxiously at Italian attempts to secure her future, in the hopes that a chance may present itself for putting in their own. Such an opportunity may be offered in Yugoslavia, where the resentment against Italy is as strong as ever.

LEAGUE AND CHINA

However trying it is for Geneva to have the spotlight of its world politics dimmed, at least temporarily, there are compensations in the technical scene. Publicly has its dangers as well as advantages. From its inception the League has become associated in public thought with sweeping political aims, many now found unpalatable without tremendous changes in national sentiment and policy. One result has been the steady oversight of Geneva's steady and substantial work of a non-political nature.

POPULAR APPEAL

League publicists, in the glamorous prospect of making Geneva the hub of world peace, have avoided the difficult task of selling the League as an organ of international technical collaboration. Events of the last three years in the Far East and South America mark a change of scene. If the League is to rise or fall on its political accomplishments, the prospects are none too bright. But with its unquestioned and often impressive gains in purely technical fields the League has a double foundation that should endure. At the moment, the technical foundation appears decidedly more solid than the political. No one is seriously thinking of scrapping international mechanisms in control of opium, in promotion of hygiene in backward areas and in intellectual co-operation—to name only a few.

AVENOL REPORT

The scope of this work comes into focus through a report by M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General. Experts from Rome, Paris, Zagreb, London, Geneva, Warsaw—among other cities—have been passing steadily across Siberia or around the ocean route to China. They have studied on the ground and advised the Chinese Government concerning modern road building, flood control, education, farm production, sanitation and other basic needs of China. In co-operation with the National Economic Council, the League has made possible the building of roads, improvement of dikes and extension of sanitary facilities. Peasants living near the Yellow River whose homes on silt flats are subject to periodical floods will come to think of the League in a practical way when they learn that Geneva is helping to bridge this river. The world at large also will gain a more balanced view of the League if the Chinese reconstruction activity throws a sufficiently strong light upon the technical facilities built up during the last few years.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE

By a Former Delegate at Geneva

IS Russia ready to join the League? Are the members of the League ready to receive her? Would membership be an international advantage?

These questions arise out of the indications from Paris that the French Government is anxious to get Russia in. There are no insuperable difficulties in the way. Russia has shown that she is ready to complete it. Public statements by Stalin, Litvinov and Molotov within the past few months have differed notably from the earlier gibes at the League. Instead of spraying the League with their mordant wit, they are saying that despite its many defects, the League has been a brake on warlike action, and may become a still more useful instrument to avoid war.

One reason why Russia has hesitated hitherto was the lack of recognition by a considerable number of States in the League. But that has now changed. America has recognised Russia; there are greatly improved relations with France, Italy, Poland and other countries. The trade agreement with Britain has been negotiated. Relations with Turkey are as friendly as they could possibly be, and the Little Entente Powers are reported to be contemplating recognition.

Before Russia makes up her mind, however, she may need some encouragement. She is getting this from France and would probably get it easily from a number of other States.

But her entry would have to be carefully prepared, as she would no doubt require a permanent seat on the Council, for which unanimity in the Council and majority in the Assembly are necessary. She might like to be invited to join, as Turkey or Mexico were invited. These matters are important but secondary, and should be easy enough to arrange if the will is there. Assuming, then, that Barbus is willing, in his roundabout way, and Peggotty is prepared to accept, would it be a profitable menace?

Although Russia is not a member of the League it has been judged necessary to invite her to every Conference of importance, even when her relations with other States were at their worst, and she has often, though not so much lately, been the enfant terrible of these meetings.

Invited to the Disarmament Conference, did she not—wicked child—treat it as though it were a conference to disarm? She was soon put in the corner for that piece of impertinence. She was a delegate at the Economic and Financial Conference, finding it dull she started playing in other nurseries, and got away with a few admirable dolls in the way of security pacts and agreements. She was invited to join the Advisory Committee of the Special Assembly on the Far East, but declined "for the present," mainly on account of non-recognition. She has taken part in various other meetings. In the worst conditions, therefore, the necessity of her co-operation has been realised.

What objection is there to extending this co-operation to full

membership, and are there any advantages?

If there is a Disarmament Convention, all the chances for better relations are at once improved. Germany would probably return, and the desirability of assembling as many States as possible in the benevolent work has been a commonplace.

If, on the other hand, there is no Convention and Germany keeps out, it will be a great struggle to maintain anything like organised international relations at all. If they are to continue it will be necessary to get all the steady co-operation available from the States which need and want peace. These certainly include Russia, France, the United States, Great Britain and probably Italy. With these working together, surrounded by a considerable number of secondary States, they might save the League from atrophy and the world from a smash. Are the risks of bringing Russia in comparable with the risks of leaving her out?

Might her membership be treated as an offset against Germany's withdrawal? It is difficult to see danger in that, if the situation is properly handled, for it should be a constant aim to get Germany back. But if Germany won't play she can have no complaint if the side is made up without her. It may be unpleasant for her; it ought to be unpleasant if she withholds all co-operation. The States who want peace and are ready to work for it, either in Europe or the Far East, should stand together.

It would only be human if Russia should regard League membership as a diplomatic fortification against any Japanese menace. That is not an added responsibility for the League. The League has had its say on Japanese action. It has condemned it, and Russia was asked to join in that condemnation.

The only difference between Russia and most other States is that, after China, she is most dangerously exposed—Great Britain probably being the third in the order of anxiety. The position of the League and of the Powers in the League would be no worse in the event of a Russian-Japanese conflict (now less likely in any immediate future) if Russia were a member than if Russia were not a member.

The Powers have shown that they do not find it difficult to avoid heroic measures if they so desire, and they would not find it difficult to avoid them again. There seems to be little or nothing in it, and Russian membership would more probably be an added opportunity of avoiding conflict.

On the whole, Russian membership would appear to be an aim of constructive statesmanship. It would redress some of the balance of other League defaults. It would add to the Assembly of Nations one more Great Power which desires and needs peace. It would be a further bridge with America. It would be a first obvious step to keep the League from falling into complete atrophy in the event of a disarmament failure, and it would still further complete world (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH
By Eddie "Robinson Crusoe" Kelly

TO-DAY being Friday reminds us that we have a duty to perform. In our socks and pyjamas we will do this thing.

Friday is the day on which we do our stuff.

On the other four days of the working week we have generously allowed George to sweat blood, trying to write humour.

Oh, we were cunning about it. We told George of our popularity with the weaker sex, all through writing for this column.

We told him of the free cases of beer that were sent to us. We told him a lot of smutty jokes. In the end it took us all our time to restrain George from writing the whole paper.

Simply as an act of grace (sister to Mabel) we agreed to write the "Very Idea" on Friday's. George doesn't eat meat on Friday's.

He eats fish, and says that it leaves him with no sole for humour.

Fried fish. Hence Friday. My cool, how awful.

In fact, as far as George is concerned, the Dairy Farm and other butcher shops in Hong-kong might just as well close down to-day.

Besides, George wanted Friday off because it was just before the week-end. We asked his wife last night what George did with his week-end.

"He hangs his hat on it, mostly," she said sourly.

But humourists are like that. Humourists are born, not made. Although we must admit that we commenced our career through an accident. We wrote an article on the fraternal attitude of Hong-kong people towards each other, and the Editor thought it was too funny for words.

Which just goes to show you that all is not gold that glitters.

Gold! We sold our soul for gold! (Poetry).

And, after all, what do we know about gold?

What do we know about quartz?

Quartz is what you get your milk in.

What is a quartette? It's a pint and a half.

Gold is found in veins and seams. But how vain it all seems.

Gold mines! Coal mines! Silver mines!

Mines! Mines! Mines! What, when all's said and done, does any of us know about mines? Mine's a beer!

My heavens, amigo (Spanish) if you had to fill up a certain amount of space like this, you would also do as we do.

How can we fall our public like this. What will (sob) our Chief say?

Ah! We have just discovered that to-day is Friday the thirteenth. Not that we're superstitious. Not like the Chinese, for instance. You would hardly credit (credit! credit!) where have we heard that word before? It, but the Chinese believe that an eclipse is caused through frogs eating chunks out of the moon.

And if you don't know what a frog is—well, how can fifty million Frenchmen be wrong?

A frog is a strange animal that lives in creeks and croaks. Thus, the frog on a log in the box. (More Poetry).

Tadpoles are apprentice frogs. Frogs born next month are May-poles.

In France, frogs are a delicacy, like oysters.

An oyster is a bi-valve, which uses its shell to help it to move about.

With the aid of its shell it slaps itself about. Hence the term "oyster".

Oysters should not be eaten in months with an R in them.

As far as we're concerned, we have decided that the months in which one should not eat oysters are: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December.

This is as much as we care to know about oysters.

We have now come to that part in a man's life when they rush for cover. When they go into hotels. When they discover that they must pay that business trip to Shanghai. When they say, "You know damn well I don't like roast lamb!" and such harsh words.

In fact, we have now reached the end of our tether. Entertainer villan.

One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin. Two touches, and you've got it suspicious. Let us then away.



"What a beautiful day! And I have to stay cooped up in this place."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT "BY REGULATION"

SUSPICIONS OF FAVOURITISM

READER DISCUSSES SITUATION

FRESH BLOOD NEEDED

Sir—You are heartily to be congratulated on your leaderette in yesterday's issue. It is indeed "time that the Colony's Police method were subjective to a thorough overhaul."

You have courageously, albeit moderately, stated what responsible European opinion has long believed. As one who has lived for some years in this part of the world, and who has mixed with all sorts and conditions of men, I can testify to the frequency with which this subject is debated and to the belief, privately expressed, that the Force is permeated to some degree with "squeeze."

This, of course, is merely opinion, but it is surprising the number of men holding responsible positions who thus—in clubs, private houses, and similar places—subscribe to this belief.

Again, the freedom with which the delegated power of making regulations is wielded—often, it appears to the onlooker, in favour of, or directed against, some particular enterprise, or class or section of the community—invariably gives rise to unpleasant suggestions, as does the arbitrary manner in which regulations, once promulgated, are enforced without adequate, or any, notice, or against some offenders and not others, or are spasmodically enforced and held in abeyance.

OVER-GOVERNED.
The fact is, we are over-governed. If every regulation were strictly enforced, it would need a policeman to every citizen, and as our existing Force cannot possibly cope with all its own regulations (let alone those of other departments), it is attempts to do so by fits and starts and in restricted areas. This probably accounts for a good deal of the distrust with which the police are to-day regarded, but the remedy is in their own hands—get rid of redundant regulations!

In Great Britain, the City and Metropolitan Police and all County Forces have chiefs not only invariably drawn from outside the area, but usually from outside the Force altogether. The Chief Executive Officer of a Police Force is required to have no prejudices for or against any particular type or procedure, or for or against any individuals, and the best way to assure this is to pick him from outside the area covered by the appointment. Likewise, he must be a strict disciplinarian, and for this reason is usually chosen from the senior ranks of the fighting Services.

FRESH BLOOD NEEDED.

Here is a chance for the Hongkong Government to bring in badly-needed fresh blood. If they require a precedent, they have one. Our Harbour Master and his Assistant are not drawn from the Harbour Department, nor are they Cadets—they are retired naval officers.

In conclusion, I think I am not exaggerating when I say that the normally law-abiding Britons in this Colony are rapidly adopting an attitude of mind to these threemane regulations similar to that which used to be adopted by otherwise law-abiding Americans to the erstwhile Eighteenth Amendment. A great pity!

CITIZEN.

OPIUM CASES

WOMAN TAKES THE RESPONSIBILITY

Alleged to be dealers in opium, Mok Yam-kee and his wife, Tam Yau, were produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning charged with possession of 13 taels of raw opium at No. 55 Tai Yuen Street, ground floor, and five taels of prepared opium at No. 17 Tai Wo Street, third floor.

The second defendant elected to take the responsibility, and the first defendant was accordingly discharged.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said the premises were obviously distributing centres.

A fine of \$2,000, or one year's imprisonment, was imposed on the woman on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. She admitted a previous conviction.

A woman, Ho Fung, was fined \$140, or three months' imprisonment, for possession of 14 taels of raw opium.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said the opium was found strapped on the back of a child whom the woman was carrying.

CURRENCY WAR IN AMERICA

PRESIDENT'S FIGHT WITH CONGRESS

VOTE-CATCHING INFLUENCE

Washington, April 12.

Currency inflationists are threatening to put their oar into the Roosevelt monetary programmes and a real trial strength is predicted on all hands.

A bitter struggle between Congress and President Roosevelt is considered to be imminent on three measures now pending in Congress, each of which is gaining widespread support in both Houses.

The measures will seriously prejudice the President's plan to avoid further cheapening of the dollar.

SILVER BILL.

The first, rightly inflationary, is the Dies Silver Bill with its two important amendments, the Thomas plan for nationalisation of silver and the Fletcher proposal for huge Government silver purchases.

The Bill is in direct conflict with the Administration's policy which is to refrain from further steps in regard to silver until the results of the gold devaluation programme can be fully gauged.

ELECTION INFLUENCE.

The second fight is certain to come over the McLeod Bill, which provides for the payment by the Government to depositors in National banks closed since January 1, 1933 of all deposits up to \$25,000, which would involve an outlay on hundreds of millions sterling.

In view of the Congressional elections in the Autumn, the thousands of requests from depositors for support of the Bill which Congressmen are receiving are having a profound influence.

PAPER-MONEY SCHEME.

The third, and least likely of acceptance, is the Frazier-Lemke Bill for the re-financing of farm mortgages. This would require the issue of billions of dollars in paper money. The chances of this Bill passing are considered small, especially in view of the certainty of a Presidential veto.—*Reuter.*

SILVER INQUIRY INSTITUTED

Senate Taking An Interest

New York, Apr. 12.

A new line of enquiry into speculative operations in silver has been started by the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate.

First intimation of the step was the receipt by silver brokerage firms of a letter from the Committee's counsel, Mr. Pecora, requesting information in regard to the spot positions and future long and

U. S. TRADE IN ARMS

SENATE COMMENCING INQUIRY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, April 12.

The Senate to-day adopted a resolution submitted in the joint names of Senator Nye and Senator Vandenberg, for the appointment of a special committee of seven Senators to investigate the manufacture and trade in arms and munitions.—*United Press.*

Reuter states that the object ultimately is the enactment of legislation to prevent profiteering during wartime.

BANDITS THREATEN TSINGTAO

Liu Kwei-tang Through Cordon

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tsingtao, Apr. 13.

The local authorities are alarmed by a report that the irregular troops under Liu Kwei-tang have broken through the cordon of Shantung Government troops at Luhshien and are heading toward Tsingtao.

The Tsingtao Municipal Government are taking precautionary measures in co-operation with the marines.—*Central News.*

BUSINESS CHANGES

POWELL'S AND SWAN CULBERTSON MOVING

At the end of this month, Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., one of the leading establishments in Hongkong for gentlemen's wear, are moving from their present premises in Queen's Road to the new building which has been erected in Lee House Street.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, who are at present housed in Asia Life Building, will then take over the premises to be vacated by Messrs. William Powell.

Messrs. William Powell, formerly occupied a portion of the old buildings which have been demolished in Lee House Street and on the site which the new building has been erected. They moved to Queen's Road about eighteen months ago.

short commitments as they stood on January 31, 1934.

A similar questionnaire was sent out by the Treasury several weeks ago, seeking information of the commitments at an earlier date.

In the meantime, it is learned from Madrid that the Cortes has ratified Spain's signature of the London Silver Agreement, concluded at the World Economic Conference.

Spain is committed under the agreement not to throw on the world market for sale more than 5,000,000 ounces annually.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"TO LIVE REMAINS AN ART WHICH EVERYONE MUST LEARN, AND WHICH NO ONE CAN TEACH."—*Havelock Ellis.*

A coolie was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a crushed right hand caused by its being caught under a rock whilst working with other building labourers on the hillside at Pokfulam.

Answering a charge of dumping rubbish in Wing On Street, near the Sincere Company premises, a marine hawker told Mr. Macfadyen this morning that he emptied the rubbish from a cardboard box which he wanted. His Worship imposed a fine of \$4 or four days' hard labour, subject to medical examination of accused.

Lam Chui, 42, unemployed, a native of Honan, was convicted and bound over by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of theft of cut flowers from the Kwong Wah Flower Garden, Nathan Road. Defendant was ordered to carry flowers from the garden to a shop, but offered them for sale to a stallholder in Possession Street. The flowers were worth over \$2, and as he was willing to accept 30 cents, the buyer became suspicious.

Our Canton correspondent writes:—The old coolie of the Canton Masonic Club passed away on Wednesday afternoon. He had for some time past been ailing, and in view of his long and faithful service had been granted a pension by the members of the Club. He had been employed by the Club for over 30 years. He was somewhat badly wounded by a stray bullet whilst standing outside the Masonic Club in 1910 when General Luk Wing-ting attempted to take Canton City.

MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

TWO LORRIES RACE AT WHITFIELD

Dr. G. C. E. Canaval, of No. 180 The Peak, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court, on a summons of Inspector Nicol said that Mr. Griggs, of the P.W.D., had left his car on the stand in Chater Road, and Dr. Canaval, when driving his car off the stand, ran into the off side of the other car. The off side mudguard was dented and the hub cap of the rear wheel was knocked out.

Dr. Canaval pleaded ignorance of the law.

Abbas Bin Ali, driver of private car No. 63, was fined \$10 for dangerous driving in Pedder Street.

Inspector Nicol said defendant put down some passengers outside the King's Theatre, and then reversed his car and swung across the road to the north side of Queen's Road. Still in reverse gear, he cut through a crowd into Pedder Street. Sergeant Groves asked him to go into Pottinger Street and turn, but he did not take notice of the warning.

A race between two lorries near Ah King's alleyway, Whitfield, led to both drivers, Chiu Kau and Wong Hung, appearing on a summons for dangerous driving.

Inspector Nicol said accused were racing along through Whitfield near Ah King's alleyway. The first defendant was leading, and second defendant was overtaking on a bend near the alleyway. On seeing him coming, they swung to the left-hand side of the road, and second defendant got in behind the lorry, driven by first defendant.

The first defendant failed to appear in Court, and the summons against him was adjourned sine die. The second defendant admitted the summons and was fined \$15, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

EXPRESS SPEED.

Yn Sik-ching, driver of lorry No. 1045, was fined \$10 or 14 days for driving at an excessive speed in Queen's Road.

Traffic Sergeant Paton said defendant passed him in Queen's Road West, at a fast speed. He followed, but could not catch up with defendant. His speedometer registered 22 miles an hour, and when he tried to overtake defendant, it registered 28 miles an hour. Defendant was overtaking a bus which which was in front. He got in front of defendant near the junction with Wellington Street, and stopped him.

Defendant denied the summons, saying he was following a bus and stopped when the bus stopped.

Mr. Hamilton convicted, and imposed a fine of \$10, or 14 days.

Leung Yue, driver of lorry No. 1632, was fined \$10 for failing to reduce speed and sound his horn in Percival Street.

Inspector Nicol said defendant drove out of Percival Street and cut across Hennessy Road at 25 miles an hour, and also did not sound his horn.

Chan To, driver of taxicab No. 46, was fined \$5 for having failed to report an accident.

Inspector Nicol said defendant knocked over a stall in Gilman Street, and did not make a report.

LOCAL ESTATES PROVED

MR. E. STONE AND MR. C.P.F. JAMES

Edward Stone, General passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., Ltd., died on March 23, 1934, leaving \$6,000 local estate. Probate of the will and codicils has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Eliza Stone.

Local estate valued at \$4,400 was left by Charles Patrick Fitzgerald James, of 6, Minden Villas, Kowloon, shipping agent, who died on January 18, 1934, at San Francisco. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Rosina Marshall McArthur James, of 3, Quarry Point, Quarry Bay.

To Yuk-cho, Hankow, died on August 24, 1934, leaving local estate sworn under \$22,300. Letters of administration have been granted to To Fung-ah, concubine, of 3, Lan Fat Street, Hongkong.

Local estate valued at \$13,400 was left by Chan Kwo-ching, of 29 Morrison Hill Road, who died on December 6, 1933. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Sam-u, and Chan Chung-pat, of the same address, and Chan Chik-san, of 269, Queen's Road Central.

Former manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Hannosuke Mori, of 2, Bowen Road, Hongkong, died on February 24, 1934, leaving local estate valued at \$2,300. Letters of administration have been granted to Hoyo Mackawa, banker, for the use and benefit of Hannosuke Mori, widow.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RECORDED VARIETY FETURE FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
10.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by Miss Lois Stickleby (Piano) and Miss Ruby Waldon (Violin).

Programme.
1. Selection—The Dabarry.
2. Piano Solo—Coronach.
3. Violin Solo—"Czardas" and "Ave Maria" (Gounod).
4. Waltz—Mary Rose.
5. Selection—Morris Dance (German).
6. Song—"Softly Awakes My Heart" (Saint-Saens).
7. Piano Solo—Two Preludes (Chopin).
8. Fox Trot—Thanks.
9. Fox Trot—Fiesta.
10. 8.15-9 p.m. Recorded Variety Programme.

Selection—Ball at the Savoy.
Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
Vocal Duo—"I See You Again" ("Bitter Sweet").
Vocal Duo—"Dear Little Cafe" ("Bitter Sweet").

Peggy Wood and George Metcalf.
Orchestra—Jerome Kern—"Medley."
Orchestra—George Gershwin—"Medley."

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Song—"Si Petite."
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer.
Fox Trot—"Here You Come With Love."
Fox Trot—"Don't Ban Me."
Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.
Selection—"Song of the Flame."
Selection—"The Cuckoos."
Van Phillips and His Concert Band.

Song—"It's only a Paper Moon."
Song—"This is Romance."
Cyril Thibault (Baritone).
9.45-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A 12th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45-10.27 p.m. Orchestral.
The Seasons Ballet (Glazounov).
Alexandre Glazounov and Orchestra.

Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 3 in G Minor (Elgar).
Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 4 in G (Elgar).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
Suite in G (Bach, arr. Goossens).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

AUSTRIAN DISPLAY IN ENGLAND

FIRST EXHIBITION FOR 28 YEARS

London, April 12.
The first Austrian exhibition in England for 28 years is being opened in London on Monday by the Austrian Minister for Commerce, M. Stockinger.

The Austrian Government National Museums and Art Societies have loaned many artistic treasures, including exhibits from the famous Viennese tapestry collection.—*British Wireless.*

LORD TYRRELL

FAREWELL LUNCHEON IN PARIS

London, April 12.

The French Premier, M. Doumergue, and members of the French Cabinet to-day gave a luncheon at the Quai d'Orsay in honour of Lord Tyrrell, the retiring British Ambassador.

All the Cabinet Ministers were present and others included M. Perenger, President of Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, and M. Basile, President of the Chamber of Foreign Affairs Committee.—*British Wireless.*

SOLDIER-DIPLOMAT.

SIR JOHN HANBURY-WILLIAMS RETIRING

London, Apr. 12.

It is officially announced here to-day that Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Master of the Diplomatic Corps and an ex-member of Sir A. Milner's staff during the South African War, retires from his post in October this year. The reason given for Sir John's decision is that by retiring, he is making way for younger men in the service. He is 75 years of age.—*Reuter.*

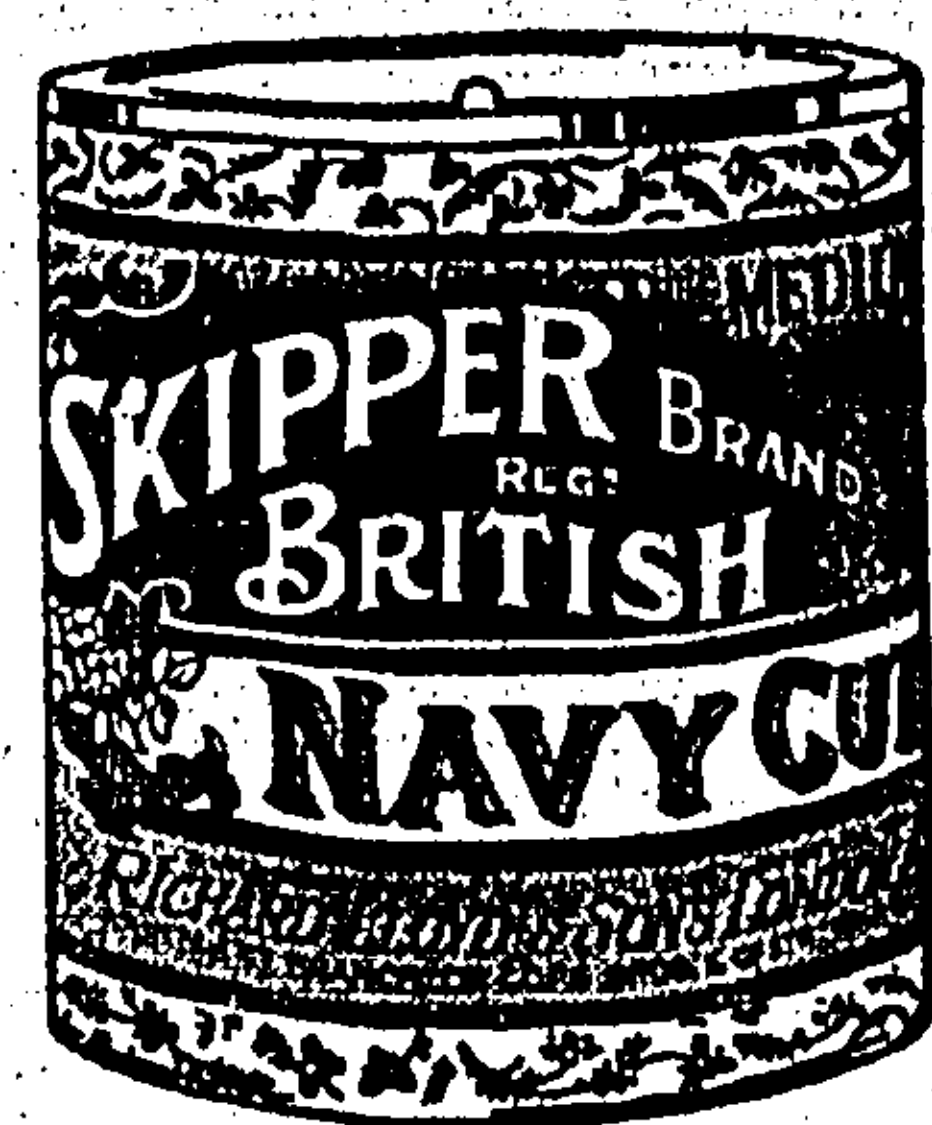
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OUR MUDLARKING PONIES MAY BE UPSET TO-MORROW

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

I understand that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to order a further consignment of 40 Australian ponies for racing during 1935. The height of the ponies is not to be under 14-1 and not higher than 14-2. It has also been decided to order up to 80 "Z" class subscription griffins for next year. The order will be placed with Mr. Mordocovitch. Both consignments are expected to arrive in Hongkong during September next.

HOW DOYLE CAME BACK

FIGHT WON IN 83 SECONDS

London March 22. Jack Doyle quickly settled the big problem at the Albert Hall last night concerning his fitness and ability to punch with the old power after eight months' absence from the ring. He did not equal Jack Petersen's lightning dispatch of Charlie Smith in 16 seconds, but he disposed of Frank Borington, the Derby heavy-weight, inside of a single round—83 seconds, including the count-out, to be exact. The crowd, which gave him a very friendly and sympathetic reception before the fight started, were highly delighted at the result.

PUNCHES KEPT WELL UP

Not unmindful of disagreeable precedent, Doyle was meticulously careful to keep his punches well up on this occasion. He looked pale, but very composed, and when in the first few seconds of the fight he grazed the referee's chest with a wicked right, hander Doyle appeared to be highly amused at the official's fortunate escape. Borington did his best to make a fight of it. He was about 4in. shorter than his rival, but a fine upstanding fellow (or all that). He swung his right with plenty of determination, and it was very



JACK DOYLE.

suggestive that a heavy hander to the temple had no effect whatever on the Irishman.

Doyle took two more rights which gave him no trouble, and merely showed that his jaw is not so glassy as some of his detractors declare.

BORINGTON'S COLLAPSES.

He was full of fight and gave Borington no time to settle down. There was a sudden flurry of punches and suddenly Doyle's right shot out barely a foot in its travel to Borington's chin and the Midland giant collapsed in a heap for the full count over his unconscious body.

Doyle's display was hardly long enough to satisfy the critics on all points, but the undeniable fact that emerged from the swift struggle was that he can still land a more damaging punch than any of his contemporaries of the British line.

He may be hit, for his defence is rather nominal, but he can always hit harder than the other fellow and last night's triumph proved that he is still one of the most dangerous factors to be considered in the heavyweight championship problem.

THE FIRMER GOING SUGGESTS SURPRISE RESULTS

HINTS FOR THE RACE-GOERS: SOME OF THE POSSIBLE VALLEY WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

At the outset, it would seem appropriate to remark that, in lieu of the quite exceptional wretched weather experienced at both the Annual and Easter Meetings, present prospects seem to point to much more favourable conditions for to-morrow's Meeting at Happy Valley.

We have learnt to know the "Mud larkers" through recent form, but I wonder whether the hard course to-morrow will cause surprises, especially in the Griffin and New Subscription Griffin events?

Commonwealth Handicap.—(First Section) 1½ miles. The ponies which appeal to me are Glad Eyes (145 lbs) High Speed (161 lbs) Jungle Jim (161 lbs) Lemberg (168 lbs) Spinaway (156 lbs) Sporting Life (159 lbs) and Wonderful Stag (140 lbs). Weight might stop Lemberg, and Sporting Life may be reserved for the Colonial Stakes, a race confined to non-winning griffins.

High Speed has credentials and he appears to have the best winning chance. I would be tempted to go "nap" on him were I certain that the distance (1½ miles) would not be just a shade too long for him.

Glad Eyes with 145 lbs strikes me as being good enough to be there or thereabouts at the finish, and I think he will have the legs of Spinaway, who is set to carry 10 lbs more weight. I have mentioned two old ponies in Jungle Jim and Wonderful Stag but, frankly, I do not think they will be dangerous for a win, but for either one or both of them to run into a place would not surprise me. Of these two ponies I prefer Jungle Jim.

COGITATUS INFINITUM.

Union Plate.—Six Furlongs. I have cogitated and cogitated over the entrants for this event, a race confined to non-winning subscription griffins of this season, but cannot come to a definite conclusion in naming the likely winner. The ponies I like are:—In Good Time, Little Beauty, Racing Spirit, Sarabande and Young Hero. In Good Time has run well and I think he will just about win. Little Beauty created quite a mild

THE JULING HANDICAP.

BIG SWEEPSTAKE.

The sale of the sweep tickets, consisting of 100,000 at \$1 per ticket is, I gather, progressing at a great pace. I understand that some 28,000 tickets have been sold since the Hongkong Jockey Club issued them about a month ago. The reduced cost to \$1 per ticket is apparently popular, and I should not be surprised to see that all the tickets will have been sold out long before June 2.

sensation in running second—and incidentally paying quite a substantial dividend—at the last Meeting and, if he can produce the same form, he must be concerned with the finish.

At the commencement of the training season for the Annual Meeting I mentioned in this paper that I considered him to be one of the best "subs" of the new batch. Unfortunately, however, he intervened and the pony had to go out of training for quite a time. It would appear that he is sound again and with the additional work I am quite prepared to see him run an improved pony to-morrow compared with his last outing. Racing Spirit is not to be ignored on his last performance.

Sarabande will run well but somehow I feel he is not what I would call a "trier" when it comes to a hard fought finish; in other words, he lacks gameness. He has speed and maybe a hard course will suit him better. Young Hero is quietly fancied but I do not think he is good enough to extend either In Good Time or Little Beauty. The distance I feel will be too short for Hell for Leather to be dangerous.

Hongham Bay Handicap.—1½ miles. A good and select field of griffins will contest this race, Bright Star

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The entries for the Macao Race Meeting, which will be held at Macao on April 22 next, will close at 3 p.m. to-day, and I understand that the weights for the various handicap races will be published on Monday next.

appearing to me to be the only "old" pony with a winning chance. I shall be most interested to watch the running of Soldier of China. It will be recalled that this animal was at one time one of the favourites for the Hongkong Derby. Soft going was held responsible for his various indifferent displays up to date, and often have I heard the remark: "Wait, when he gets a hard course, he will then make hacks of his field."

His opportunity comes to-morrow, as I anticipate a good course, but, in my opinion, he is not as good as he has been reputed to be. I plead guilty myself for having a rather exalted opinion of him before the Annual Meeting, but I have since then modified my views being now convinced that his stable companion Soldier of Britain, and Brilliant Star are much better griffins.

Electric Star and New Star are both competing and I understand that the Chestnut is the better fancied of the two. Both Gladiator and Prima Donna had very easy wins at the last Meeting but the opposition to-morrow is much stronger.

MY "NAP" TIP.

Rosehill Handicap.—1 mile. Sancy Face—on past performance—should have no difficulty, in my opinion, of winning this race. She would be my "nap" tip for the day as I make her a certainty so far as certainties go in racing. She would, however, be unfortunate if she strikes Princess Annelina in a disconcerting mood as an upset is then likely to be caused. I feel that the Princess is far too unreliable to tip and, so far, she has run most ungenerously. Lucy Glitters I fancy for a place.

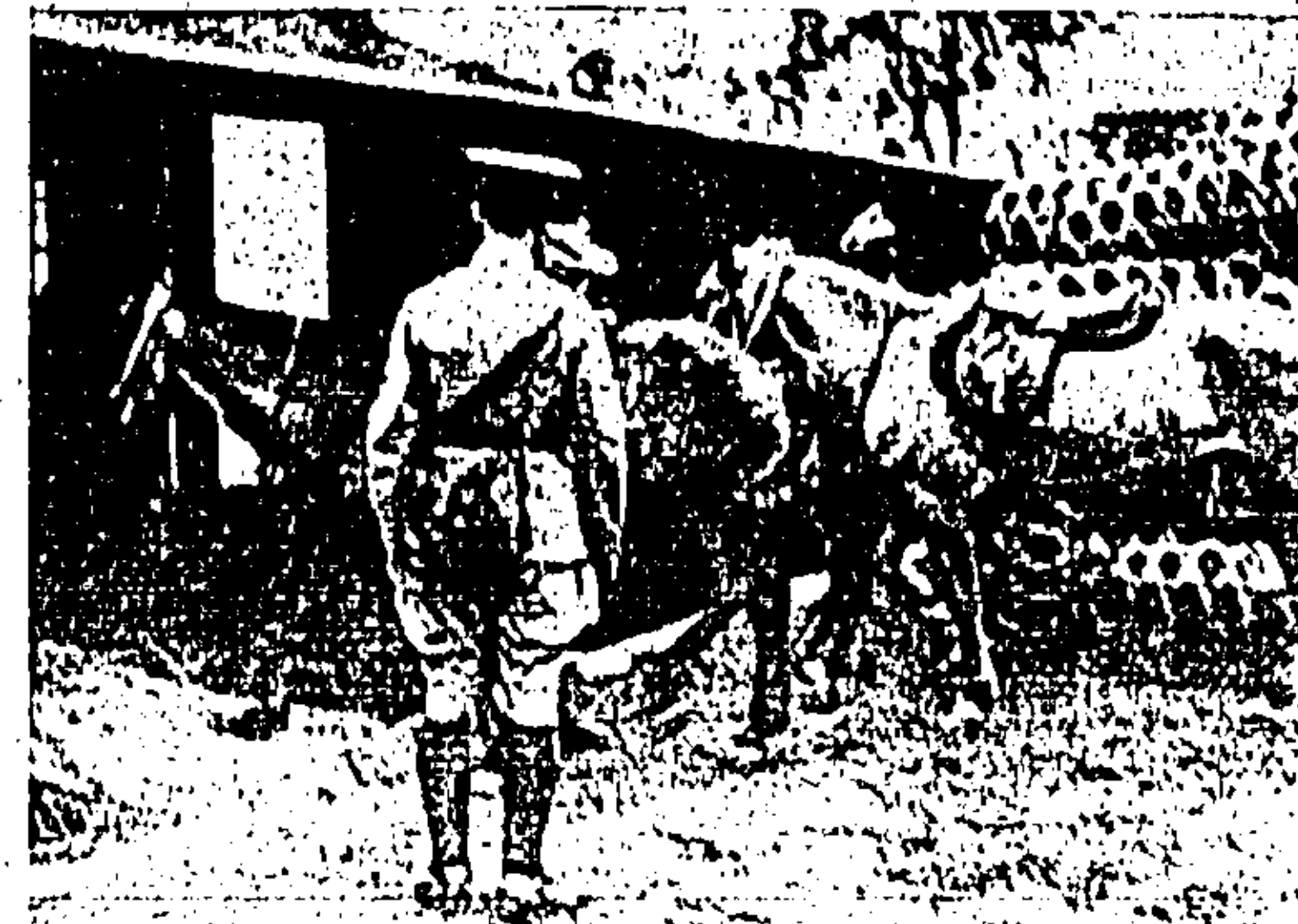
Subscription Griffins Spring Handicap.—1½ miles. I do not think the new subs good enough just yet to extend the old ones, and for this reason I shall leave them out of my calculations. Blaire is known to be well and I very much fancy his chances—particularly on a hard course—of emerging victorious in this race.

He will be extended by Gay Butterfly, National Day, Partnership, Racing Boy and Warrington. These are the animals I would advise concentrating on.

The race will be very open and Daily Double punters will be hard put to it to find the winner. As I have just said I fancy Blaire and after him I would be inclined to support Gay Butterfly, Racing Boy and Warrington. National Day does not seem forward enough in condition to be dangerous and, while I have the greatest admiration for Partnership, I fear he has been allotted a little too much weight to be a real source of danger to Blaire.

Colonial Stakes.—1 mile. I think we need not look beyond these four ponies for the winner of this race, viz:—Bay View, Budgie, Chief Seattle and Sporting Life. It looks to be a toss up between Bay View and Budgie for the first place. I expect to see a great race and have been considering whether Bay View can concede eight pounds to Budgie over the mile. A moot point, and I think he can just do it. Sporting Life

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Ponies of the Machine Gun Corps of the Volunteers, which were used in the cross country races during the season just ended, being entrained for Hongkong on the completion of their country training at Fanning.

SATOH A MARTYR

TRIBUTE BY MR. OHTA

SYMBOLIC OF THE BUSHIDO SPIRIT

Dairen, Apr. 8. Mr. Yoshio Ohta, a former Japanese Davis Cup player and an intimate friend of the late Jiro Satoh, declared in an interview with Reuters to-day that the latter's suicide was symbolic of the Japanese spirit of Bushido. Satoh had no choice, but death, as the Japanese people had expected much of the sick man, making it impossible for him to return without even making a try for the highest honours.

Mr. Ohta added that Mr. Satoh's suicide was not merely a sensation, but the greatest possible message to the Japanese people that they should nationalise their unnatural attitude towards sports in general.

A letter from Satoh posted from Shanghai and which was received only to-day by Mr. Ohta, stated that he expected to return to Japan because he was ill.

JAPAN READY

"I think We Shall win Cup Davis"

London, March 22. The members of the London Japanese colony were well represented at Queen's Club yesterday, when the Spring Covered Courts tournament was continued.

Whenever a Japanese player is in action in London he never lacks support from his compatriots, who, in matters sporting, are intensely patriotic. These Japanese spectators never cheer; they just sit and watch, taking in every detail of the play, and their faces are Sphinx-like in their unchanging calm.

R. Mikki pleased his fellow Japanese immensely when he won his match against D. A. Ionides without the loss of a game. Mikki, who can be very good indeed, was never out of a trot. He did not appear to be severe, but, in reality, he was.

But the Japanese flag dropped a little when John Olliff beat Y. Kuwabara at 6-3, 6-3. Olliff was in one of his serious moods when that happens. Olliff is good enough to extend any player in the world. His driving was fierce and accurate, his smashing deadly and his courtcraft excellent. His opponent had no answer to the attack of sustained pace which was launched against him. It only Olliff could always play like this! But he can't or won't—I do not know which. His touch was flawless yesterday.

And yet I have seen him shaping like a Parks player. That is John Olliff.

Chattering with these Japanese players and spectators, I gathered that they were confident of winning the Davis Cup this year, writes Frank Poxon: I believe Japan has one, or maybe two, players in reserve who are extremely good.

One Japanese spectator who is studying English law said to me: "I think we win Cup Davis. We are better than you know." If keenness were the only thing necessary I daresay they would, but unless these "mystery" players are very good I do not think they will. Ferry and Austin might have a word to say and so might a country called the United States.

Linesman Sent Off Field

UNPRECEDENTED SOCCER EVENT

A linesman was ordered off, a happening almost without precedent, during the Southern Amateur League match at New Beckenham, wherein Lloyds Bank, the bottom club, beat the leaders, Hastings and St. Leonards, by 4-2. Early in the first half the referee J. H. Lockton, the Surrey cricketer, had occasion to reverse an obviously erroneous decision by the linesman concerning touch. Later the linesman waved continuously because a Lloyds Bank player was standing on the line when throwing in, despite the fact that the referee called to the linesman that it was no fault to be on the line.

In the second half the linesman was again at fault in interfering with a decision of the referee. He picked up the ball and threw it into the penalty area, apparently being of the opinion that Hastings should have been awarded a penalty. Later, when a corner was about to be taken, he was seen to be vigorously waving his flag as though signalling to certain players. The referee stopped the game, asked for the linesman's name and then ordered him off the field. A substitute linesman was appointed.

CHAMPIONS' CRICKET ELEVEN

Indian Juniors Against Rest Of League

The following eleven will represent the Indian Recreation Club, champions in the Second Division of the League, against the Rest of the League to-morrow at Sookunpo:—K. Nazarin (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, A. R. Sufiad, A. S. Sufiad, A. R. Kichell, A. R. Markar, A. H. Bakar, H. T. M. Barman, A. A. Rumiabn (fin.), M. el Arcuili and M. P. Madar.



This picture, taken during the world's heavyweight championship bout between Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran at Florida, shows Carnera towering over his opponent, after Loughran had missed a left to the champion's head.

IS ALL WELL WITH CRICKET AT THE UNIVERSITY?

UNHAPPY RUMOURS INDICATE GRADUAL DECLINE

TO-MORROW'S CLOSING MATCHES OF THE SEASON

BOTH CHAMPIONS AND REST WEAK IN BOWLING

(By R. Abbit)

I do not know if it was the fine weather or not, but there was definitely a revival of cricket interest on Saturday last.

I was sorry to find that the University decided to give the Club a walk over. I think that it is a bad sign when Clubs do not finish their fixtures.

I am of course aware of all the difficulties with which the University have to contend; and I know that chief among them is the fact that the first three months of the season correspond with the term that ends in Degree Examinations. I am not satisfied however that this should block out League matches during October and the first half of November. After all, bodily exercise is a vital necessity however hard one is working. But even if this is not so it ought to be possible to play off seven matches between January and March.

IS ALL WELL?

To be frank, I am not satisfied that all is well with cricket at the University.

They have had great teams. Brashay, Marley, Redmond, and Wright were the early stalwarts of the game, and R. A. B. Ponsonby-Fane's patient and able coaching produced a team which, while composed almost entirely of undergraduates, would hold its own in any company. But now there seems to be a lack of driving power. Dr. L. T. Ride has become an absentee, and I frankly feel in doubt of the future of the game.

It would be a thousand pities if it were to die, as it did in the Chinese Recreation Club.

Excellent players of the soft ball game are as plentiful as blackberries in Autumn. They spring from every source. But it takes long work and the cultivation of team spirit to produce a cricket team. It will be a black day when the University ceases to produce its cricket team. I hope and trust I am unduly pessimistic, but I have heard a good many rumours that things are not so flourishing as in the days of Rumiabn—(to go a long way back)—or of Donald Anderson.

CIVIL SERVICE WIN AGAIN. The Navy had a great deal of trouble owing to recent reliefs etc.

etc., but they managed to raise a team against the Civil Service, even if it was only a weak one. Both sides were out to win and the side that lost the toss were definitely going to bat first. The Civil Service lost and as it turned out I rather think they were lucky as the wicket cut up rather towards the end.

It always does crumble of course, and that is one of the points against putting the other side in, but I hear it was rather worse than usual this last Saturday. The match seems to have escaped the notice of the papers more or less. The Civil Service scored a hundred and fourteen of which Richardson made sixty odd and Sayer seventeen. The remaining batsmen did little, as usual. The score however was quite enough to defeat the Navy who were all out for sixty-nine—Baker and Perry bowling well for three wickets a piece.

THE SHIELD.

This concludes the fixtures. The Club are easy winners and I do not think that anyone will deny that their best side is one that can beat any combination in the Colony. The I.R.C. are four points behind them, and so are the K.C.C. who have not lost a single match, but have won one less than the Indians. The Army are only one point behind with three wins and a similar number of draws, and one loss—and a pretty poor business that was too!

They will be a very hard side to beat next season, though unless they develop at least one more class bowler I do not see them winning all their matches. We do not yet know how good Elvin is. Possibly to-morrow may give us some information on that point.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The United Services were at home to the K.C.C. (in the K.C.C. by the way) and yet one more very pleasant day's cricket on that excellent ground has to be recorded. The United Services had out a pretty useful team. Unfortunately—in a way, the K.C.C. found Elvin at his best.

I was too late to see him bowl but I was assured that he was well up to second class county form, if not even higher.

His figures were 13-6-21-6 and he might have done even better had he not strained himself in taking a nice c. and b. to send Lewis back. He took six of the first seven wickets which fell—for fifty-nine.

The eighth wicket soon fell to Garthwaite but Mackenzie helped S. V. Gittins, who was playing a stout game, to keep going until lunch. The ninth wicket fell at eighty-five, but Mackay who had been absent in the morning flying—helped Gittins to add nearly thirty runs. The latter's thirty-six saved his side from a complete collapse.

When the Services batted Smith bowled very steadily but was kept on much too long as he was playing J. H. Williams and Pontfield in. Both batsmen were out at sixty-nine but then ensued a long partnership during which seventy-five runs were put on by hard hitting. Garthwaite's off drives were a feature of his innings. Later Stephenson and Luard trounced the already tired bowling and the game closed with the score at two hundred and ninety-one for five.

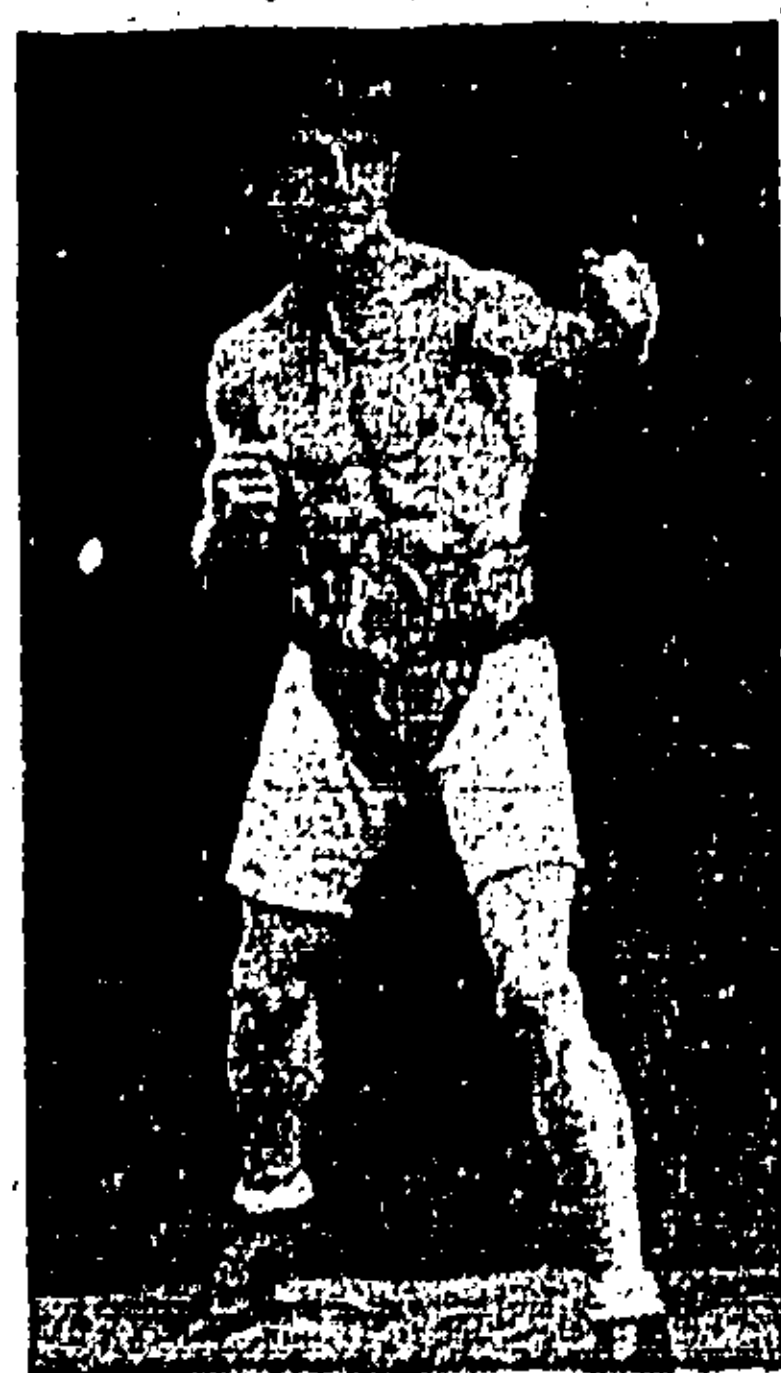
JUNIOR CRICKET.

On Saturday last there were a couple of surprises in the junior League as the Sappers beat Cringengover—chiefly thanks to a last wicket stand between Dudley (27) and Cooper which put on thirty-three runs. The C.C.C. were beaten by eight runs.

The Police also managed to beat the University second. The score as printed does not add up correctly but I hazard a guess that A. B. only made 34 and not 84. W. L. Clarke was the hero of the occasion.

TO-MORROW'S BIG GAME. The Rest of the League meet the Club to-morrow on the Club (Continued on Page 9.)

DETERMINED TO MAKE TENNIS HISTORY



A. B. Barry, of H.M.S. Berwick, who easily won the waterweight championship of China in Shanghai last week, by defeating Johnny Hill on points. Barry is another well known local boxer.

Is All Well With Cricket At University?

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ground. Their team is much as I expected save that A. H. Madar—who I think helped to select the sides, has not put himself in, nor does Minu find a place.

Writing from memory the side is Capt. P. V. Williams, C. C. Garthwaite, J. E. Richardson, Lt. Com. Stephenson, F. D. Pereira, R. Lee, Rodriguez, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, C. S. M. Elvin and Ismail (the stumper.)

It is a pretty useful side for Teddy Fincher to captain but it would be the better for the in-

ENGLISH PLAYER'S 1934 QUEST

COME-BACK BY MRS. WHITTINGSTALL

London, Mar. 22. One of the most colourful personalities in English lawn tennis, Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall (Miss Eileen Bennett) is determined to make 1934 the most memorable year in her career.

For some time now she has been rather out of the picture but as she played yesterday at Queen's Club in the Spring Covered Courts tournament she will not be out of the picture much longer.

Mrs. Whittingstall played wonderfully good lawn tennis while beating Miss J. Marshall with the loss of one game in each set. Her footwork was perfect and her driving on both wings was as severe as it was accurate. The word perfection should not be used lightly, but it could be used apropos of the display of Mrs. Whittingstall yesterday. She has been playing with Dan Maskell, the Wimbledon coach, and he has certainly done good work in his coaching.

clusion of another bowler. This might well have been done by letting Peter Williams keep—he was excellent on Sunday last and also, on Monday in Gunners—E. Lander, match—and putting in F. Baker of the Civil Service. However, it's fixed now I suppose. I understand that so far A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, T. A. Pearce, Ricketts, Harley, Dunkley and Kilbee have accepted. T. E. Pearce and Redmond however are unable to play, nor can McInnes turn out so I rather think the Club will be on the weak side in bowling. It should be a very good game but I expect a draw.

Watson Keeps His Title CHALLENGER'S "ONE-ARMED" FIGHT DUE TO INJURY

London, Mar. 21. Seaman Watson, of Newcastle, retained his feather-weight title and Lonsdale Belt at the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, last night by defeating Johnny McMillan (Glasgow) on points over 15 rounds.

Twelve thousand people saw a disappointing fight in which McMillan boxed much below form. It was obvious from the outset that the Scot had a damaged right arm, and he did not use it a dozen times throughout the contest.

Watson, as a champion, should have noticed McMillan's handicap, but he failed to do so. He was always the better man, particularly at close quarters, where McMillan was helpless under a two-handed onslaught.

BLOWS AFTER THE GONG. The only blow of note in the first round was a light left hook to the stomach by McMillan. Watson settled down in the second round and landed a straight left to the face, followed up by forcing his way to close quarters, where he ripped up a series of uppercuts to the chin.

The third round was quiet, Watson being content to box along orthodox lines and McMillan endeavouring to lure Watson into leaving an opening for his pet left hook.

The champion refused to be drawn and added to his lead by well-timed straight lefts to the face. In the fourth McMillan tried to disturb his man by rushing tactics, but Watson was equal to every call. The only incident in this round was that Watson continued to punch after the bell had sounded.

The fifth and sixth rounds were notable mainly for the further proof of Watson's superiority inside.

McMILLAN'S RECOVERY. The eighth round saw McMillan open with a vicious left hook, but the blow landed dangerously low, and the Scot was warned by Mr. Jack Smith, the referee.

The following session was easily McMillan's best. Early on he rocked Watson with a heavy hook to the chin, and following up his advantage, pinned the champion to the ropes.

This was only a passing phase, however, for Watson made a splendid recovery and returned to the attack. Early in the 11th round McMillan again hit dangerously low with the left and Watson appealed to the re-

ference, but was ordered to box on.

CHAMPION DOWN. In the twelfth round Watson's head accidentally caught McMillan low, and the Scot, obviously infuriated, rushed Watson across the ring, and finally put him down. At first it appeared as though the champion was hurt, but he rose, smiling, without taking a count.

In the next McMillan endeavoured to put the champion again on the floor, but the steady seaman refused to be disturbed and boxed carefully to the bell.

The last two rounds were all in the champion's favour, and he won easily on a good margin of points.

TWO L.T.A. PLAYERS FOR AUSTRALIA

Play In Centenary Celebrations

The report of the March meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association Council, held at the River Plate House, London, last month has been issued.

It is announced that, responding to an invitation received from the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, two players will be nominated for the Australian Championships at Melbourne, January 12-13, 1935, in connection with the Centenary celebrations of the State of Victoria and the city of Melbourne, if representative players are available.

Mr. F. C. Lohden has been appointed honorary referee for the challenge round of the Davis Cup, and the Lawn Tennis Umpires' Association have been invited to nominate umpires.

OUR MUDLARKING PONIES MAY BE UPSET TO-MORROW

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I think will finish in front of Chief Seattle, thus securing the third position.

PICK OF THE OTHERS. Commonwealth Handicap (Second Section).—1½ miles.

Racing Triumph put up a very fine performance last Wednesday morning when he covered the mile in just a tick over 2-09, and on this morning, he should be good enough to win this race. My note-book, however, tells me that, although he has shown to advantage in morning gallops, his display in actual racing has been disappointing. The heavy going may have accounted for this and the course to-morrow may be to his liking. This is his history in a nutshell as far as it is known to me. Great Hall is fancied and so are Poker Face, Tso Tak, Tummel and West Parade.

Mrs. Bay Stakes.—2 miles post, once round and in.

I do not expect to see more than eight starters competing for this race, and two of them have been classified "A" in the past, viz: Blue Star and Gay Crusader. The former is in fine fettle and will most surely give a good account of himself in this event, but the latter is only a shadow of his former self and I think he can safely be ignored in this field. The Tiger on his last outing must be dangerous.

Mayflower is very uncertain. I have seen him run good races and I have seen him give shocking displays, his last race at the last Meeting being particularly bad. The opposition, however, is not strong and I cannot see him run unplaced.

If Mayflower runs ungenerously, I have a liking for Daylight Eve for a place. Although very speedy, I think the distance too far for Tillicum.

Tai Wan Bay Handicap.—2 mile post, once round and in.

I can see the largest field of the day in this race, and most probably the largest dividend will also be paid out in this race. Picking the winner is akin to finding a needle in a haystack. Form will have to go by the board and Mr. W. H. Choy's mount should be supported. Mr. Black will most probably not be eligible to ride but if he does come under the starter's orders, he will be piloting Helter Skelter and should also be supported. If Festival Eve elects to gallop he will be most dangerous and The Gadwall and Wembley Stag have undeniable chances of winning, and so has King's Parade. Hey Tor is not to be despised, especially as he is carrying 142 lbs. only.

Final selections will appear to-morrow.

AS OFFICIAL SWIMMING BODY

LAST NIGHT'S REVELATION

Full acknowledgment of their right to control competitive swimming in the Colony has been expressed by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to the Victoria Recreation Club, whose co-operation has been requested by the northern body with a view to arranging interport galas in the future.

This was revealed at the annual general meeting of the V.R.C. which was held last evening with Mr. W. Logan in the chair. A letter from Mr. D. Lyon, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, was read during the meeting.

Mr. Logan described the past year as having been fairly successful; he would not say it was a good year financially. It had been a very worrying year for the committee due to a lot of rivalry as to the control of local swimming. It had been said that the Victoria Recreation Club were big-headed and that they wanted to control swimming.

The V.R.C., continued Mr. Logan, started in 1869 and had always controlled swimming and would continue to do so. They had held interports for years and now they had somebody trying to take the control out of their hands. It was not that they were jealous of anybody but the V.R.C. would not place control in anybody's hands until they found some body capable of running swimming in the Colony. Up to the present the Committee have not found a club in the Colony which they honestly thought were experienced enough to control swimming here.

Nobody could say that the V.R.C. was not experienced. It might be said that the V.R.C. had created swimming in Hongkong. They had started it (hear, hear).

CHINESE PROGRESSING. The chairman mentioned that the Chinese had learned swimming at the V.R.C. and were now making rapid progress. He had visited North Point and seen the wonderful progress they were making. He predicted that the members of the V.R.C. would have to look to their laurels and practice hard or the Chinese would beat them.

Continuing the chairman said that he hoped this year they would not have any opposition like they had last year. He hoped they would all pull together with all the other clubs in the Colony.

Referring to the affairs of the Club, the chairman said that there were 289 members on the list which was quite good for a swimming club. They also had a wonderful site.

The chairman mentioned that the previous year they had had a balance of \$5,598.61 whereas this year the balance was \$2,034.67. This was due to three items:—Aquatics (Championships) \$577.25, Interport Regatta \$1,241.40 and Rowing Regatta \$555.00 which when added together came to \$2,473.72. Otherwise the difference in the profits for the two years would not be great.

FUTURE INTERPORTS. Mention was made of the Interport with the Foreign Y.M.C.A. of Shanghai and the wonderful time the visitors were given. Mr. C. H. Tobin, their manager, had lavishly praised the hospitality of the V.R.C. who had done their best to entertain.

They had resumed rowing in the club after a period of ten years. During the year under review they had won the Senior Pairs which was not so bad for what was essentially a swimming club.

The chairman, amid applause, read the following letter which was received from the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association:

"After the annual meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held on the 6th inst. for the purpose of electing officers for 1934, the new committee discussed the important question of recognition of the body to control swimming in the Crown Colony and I am directed to inform you that the Shanghai Council have passed the following resolution:—

"That following a close scrutiny of the struggle for control of swimming in Hongkong the Victoria Recreation Club in our opinion is properly representative of swimming in Hongkong for competitive purposes and we will welcome their co-operation during 1934, with the object of arranging interport galas."

which is self-explanatory and we now hope for the continuance of these pleasant memories of the past in the performance of interport contests between the Crown Colony representatives under your auspices, and Shanghai."

OLD MEMBER RETURNS. During the meeting, Mr. Frank White, an old member of the Club who has been a resident of Shanghai for the past seventeen years, addressed the meeting. He said he felt highly honoured at meeting all the members. He first joined the Club in 1883, which none of them remembered. In looking around he saw four of the old members of the Club and he was very pleased to meet the new members. He had been absent from the Colony for the last seventeen



Stoker Percy Lake, won the lightweight championship of China in Shanghai last week, when he out-pointed Joe Sacramento. Lake, winner of Hongkong titles, is with H.M.S. Berwick.

years which he had spent in Shanghai. He was pleased and proud to know that he was still an active member of the V.R.C.

He wished the members success and promised to present the Club with a Cup when the competitive season arrived.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Chairman, Sir Thomas Southorn; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Dixon; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; General Committee, Messrs. W. Logan, C. Travers, F. W. T. Ross, C. E. Roza-Pereira, Lieut. F. Eaves, J. M. Alves, J. H. Lawrence and S. A. Marcel; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. F. P. Lenfesty, L. A. Soares, R. J. Hunt, L. Roza-Pereira, H. M. Remedios, M. M. de V. Soares, C. J. Cooke, W. J. Howard, W. Lawrence and J. R. Soares.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27194), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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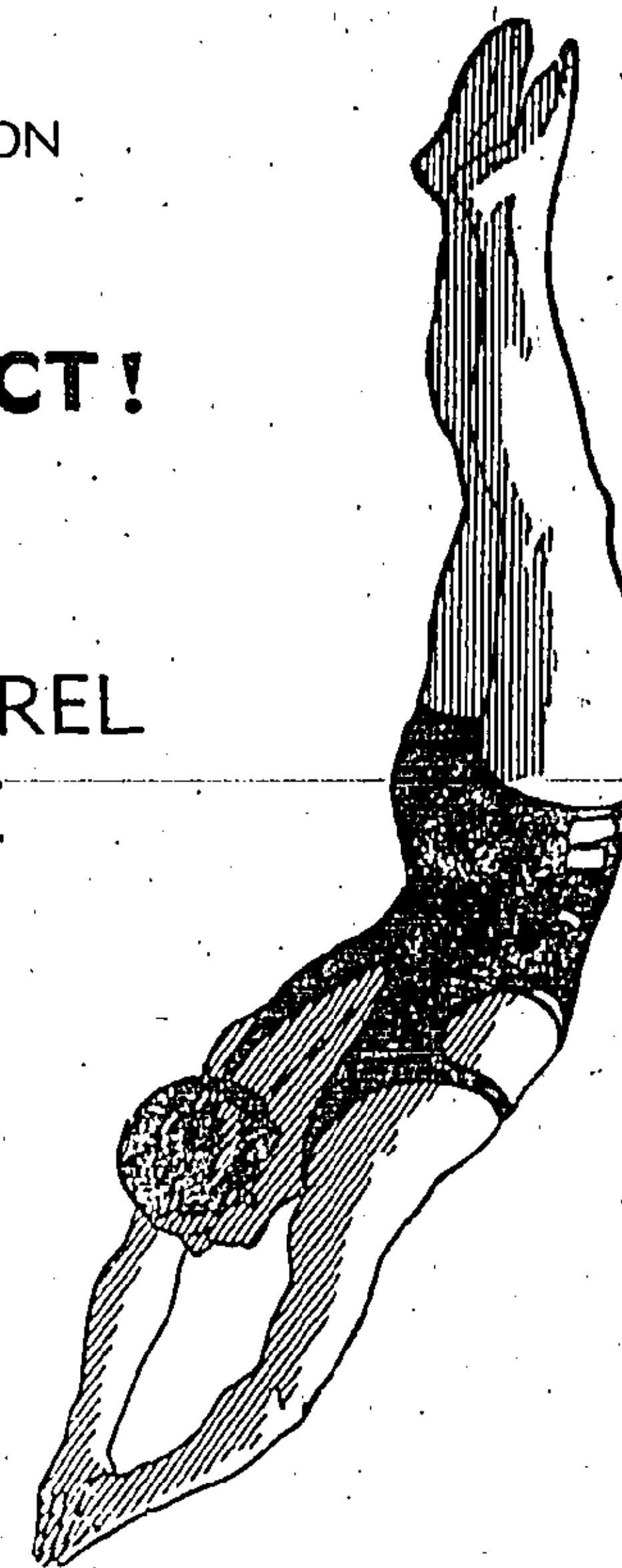
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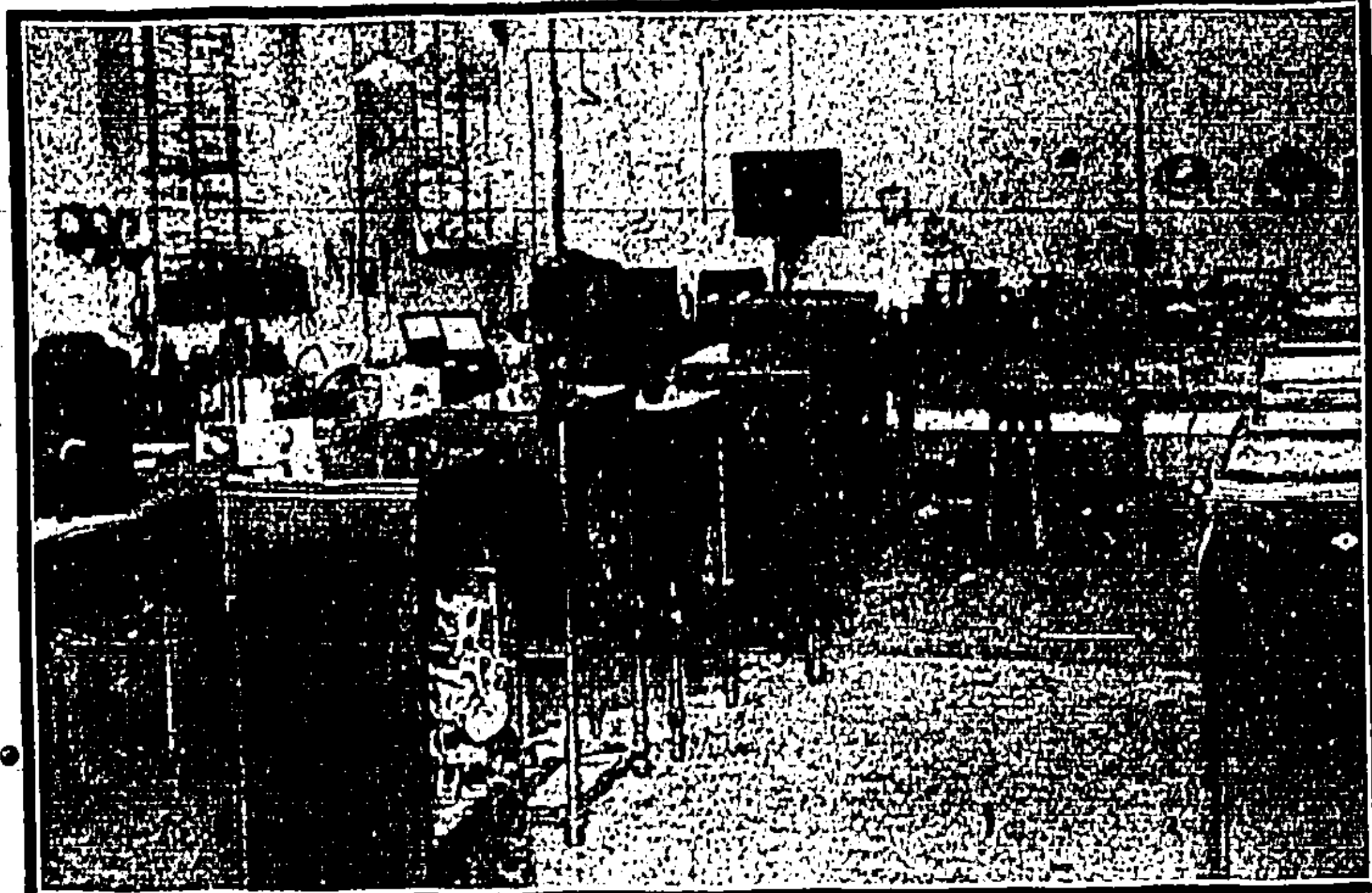
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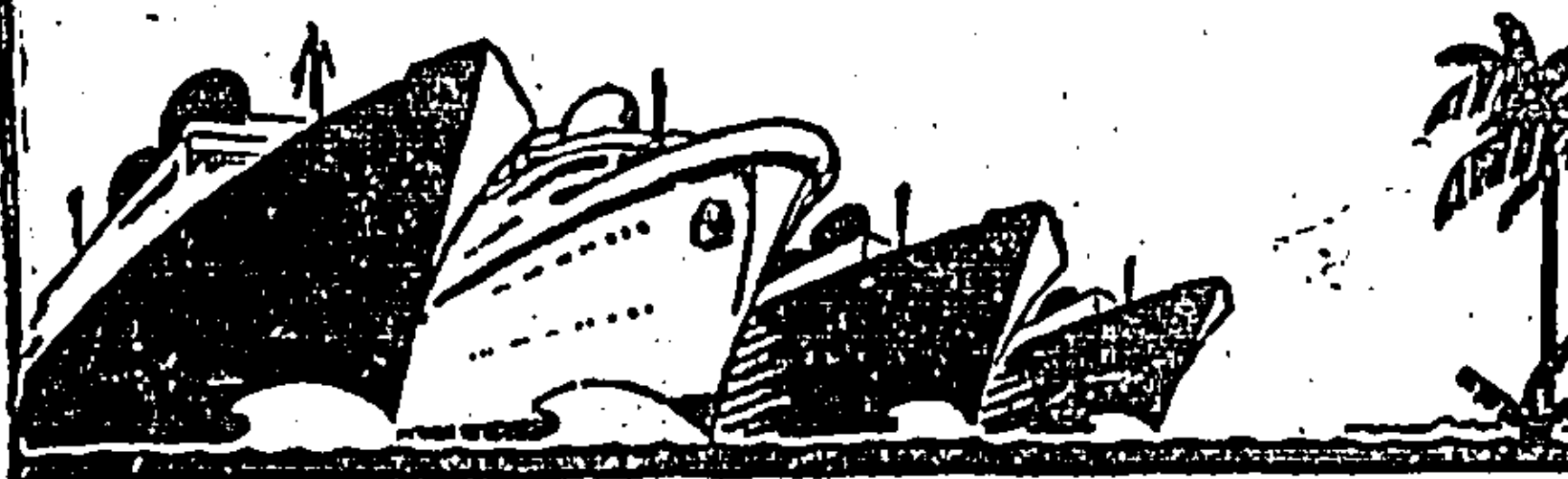
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YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,330,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks were irregularly lower with light trading except on a dozen or so preferred issues which rose as much as seven points including American Beet Sugar and Curtiss Publishing Co. Silver issues declined due to Pecora investigation of silver holdings and commitments. The undertone was firm but the market lacked incentive due to big traders holding aloof pending clarification of the Regulations Bill. Curb were up and moderately active, led by specialties and utilities. Speculative bonds reached the highest level for the year on a heavy turnover. High grades were firm due to keen institutional demand. U.S. Government bonds were mostly higher and Foreign bonds were irregular.

Our New York office cables:—Stocks: Continued to move in a narrow range awaiting news developments. Wheat: Tired holders liquidated on Washington uncertainty. News is secondary but the general outlook favours buying on any further dip. Cotton: Lower on reports that the Bankhead Bill provides for an excess tax on cotton when sold instead of when ginned and threatened strike in automobile tool plants. The President is reported to be strongly against current inflationary measures but it appears these are gaining headway. Trade price fixing continues. Rubber: The undertone is firm with profit-taking readily absorbed. Large potential consumers are buying while dealers are reported short. Sugar: Apparently well liquidated with possibility that it will move upward on favourable Washington legislation. Silver: Look for non-appreciable change in either direction until some action is apparent.

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

	Apr. 11, Apr. 12.	Apr. 11, Apr. 12.
30 Industrials	106.16	104.80
20 Rails	50.28	49.99
20 Utilities	25.85	25.16
40 Bonds	94.46	94.10
11 Commodity Index	53.80	53.36
Adams Express	10	10
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company	21 1/2	21 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	152 1/2	Unq.
American Can	105	104 1/2
American & Foreign Power	10 1/2	10 1/2
American Metal	25 1/2	25 1/2
American Smelting	44 1/2	44 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	119 1/2	120 1/2
American Tobacco	73	73
American Water-works	20 1/2	21 1/2
Anaconda Copper	17	17 1/2
Auburn Automobile	52 1/2	51 1/2
Atlas Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	30 1/2	30
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2	43
Borden Company	23 1/2	23 1/2
Borg Warner	25	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	17	16 1/2
Case, J.I.	72 1/2	71 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	48 1/2	47 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	54 1/2	53 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	37 1/2	38 1/2
Continental Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Coly Inc.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	98 1/2	97 1/2
Eastman Kodak	80 1/2	80
Electric Bond and Share	16 1/2	17 1/2
Electric Power and Light	8 1/2	7 1/2
Fox Film "A"	16 1/2	15 1/2
General Aviation	Unq.	6 1/2
General Electric	22 1/2	22 1/2
General Foods	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Motors	38 1/2	38 1/2
General Railway Signal	42 1/2	42
Gold Dust	21 1/2	21 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	30	30 1/2
International Cement	29 1/2	30
International Harvester	42 1/2	41 1/2
International Nickel	28 1/2	28 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Johns Manville	58	57 1/2

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GROWING POPULARITY REPORTED

London, April 12. At the annual meeting of Marconi's International Marine Company to-day, the Chairman referred to the rapid progress made in equipping ships with wireless telephony.

The Company, he said, continued to co-operate with the General Post Office in developing a wireless telephone communications network. For some time past it had been possible with small-powered wireless telephone installations on craft at sea some distance from land to communicate direct with telephone subscribers on shore, while it was common knowledge that from large ocean-going vessels perfect conversations could take place over thousands of miles between passengers and subscribers on shore.

The Chairman also referred to the increasing popularity of the Marconi sounding device, whereby merely by pressing a button anyone could ascertain instantaneously, and without loss of time or speed, the depth of water under the vessel.—British Wireless.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

LOSS REPORTED FOR LAST YEAR

The annual report of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., states that the loss for the year, after charging \$10,957.60 for depreciation and providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, amounts to \$17,554.20. This amount, deducted from the balance of profit brought forward from last account, \$88,955.11, leaves a total of \$71,600.85, which it is recommended should be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.

Directors.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt. and Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E. retire by rotation, and, being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Kennecott Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lehman Corporation	74 1/2	74
Liggett and Myers	93 1/2	92 1/2
Loew's Inc.	33 1/2	35 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	32 1/2	32
National City Bank (bid price)	20 1/2	20 1/2
National Distillers	31	30 1/2
New York Central	36 1/2	36 1/2
North American Co.	19	19 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	87 1/2	87 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
Packard Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-road	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	3 1/2	3 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2
Radio Corporation	8	8 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sears Roebuck	50 1/2	50
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	17	16 1/2
Southern California Edison	19 1/2	19 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	12 1/2	12 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	40 1/2	40
Sterling Products Inc.	57	58
Studebaker Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Texas Corporation	27 1/2	27 1/2
Transamerica	7 1/2	8 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	133 1/2	133 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	23 1/2	23 1/2
United Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
United Gas Improvement	16 1/2	16 1/2
U.S. Rubber	19 1/2	20 1/2
U.S. Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2
Universal Lear-To-bacco	40 1/2	40 1/2
Vanadium	27 1/2	20 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	7 1/2	7 1/2
Westinghouse E. and M.	39 1/2	38 1/2
Woolworth	52 1/2	52 1/2

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

Only too often players will complain of their bad luck, when it really is their poor playing. Slam contracts are not easy to make—that is why such large premiums are offered for slams successfully bid and made.

If you make every slam you bid, then you are not bidding enough slams—you are too conservative. To-day's slam might be termed an

♠ 10 7 4 3	♥ A 10 6	♦ A K 10 6	♣ J 9 7
♠ Q J 9 7 2	♥ A 3	♦ A 10 3	♣ A 10 3
♠ 8 7 5 4	♥ K 10	♦ K Q J 8 5	♣ K Q 8 5
♠ K 10	♥ Dealer	♦ Dealer	♣ Dealer

optimistic bid, but there is one chance to make the hand and, if you do not take that one opportunity, don't complain of your "bad luck."

The Bidding

North's bid of two hearts over West's bid of one spade is much more than a chance-giving bid, because, remember, West has kept the bidding open, so North's call is practically the same as a three-heart bid would have been, if there had been no intervening bid.

Now, when South bid three clubs, he is showing a new feature to his hand—he knows that the safety of the hand is hearts, and the showing of this new feature is made with the idea of locating a home for the losers in case there might be a slam.

This is the "Loewy Principle" of the Sims system.

When North bids three diamonds, he also makes a constructive move toward a slam by showing another feature in his hand, and this can be done safely as he has a fit in clubs. South now knows that he has at least a gamble for the slam.

The Play

West's opening lead is the queen of spades, which South wins with the ace. South can see that, if the club finesse works, the contract is made, but he must try to avoid this finesse if possible, in case it fails. This can be accomplished if West holds the ace of hearts.

The ten of spades is ruffed, declarer returning to his own hand with the queen of diamonds. Another spade is ruffed. The ace and king of diamonds are cashed, two clubs being discarded. The ten of diamonds is played next. South

Today's Contract Problem

South is declarer at four hearts. True, he hasn't many tricks, but that shouldn't discourage him from trying to make his contract—and it can be done. West opens a spade.

♠ A 9 4 3	♥ A J 3	♦ K 9 7	♣ A K Q
♠ 10 8 7	♥ 8 5 2	♦ J 10 8 6	♣ 10 6 4
♠ Dealer	♥ Dealer	♦ Dealer	♣ Dealer

Solution in next issue. 10

trumping with the eight of hearts. South now must lead a small

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PACIFIC SERVICE

IXION	19 Apr.	Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
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IN HANDS OF FOREIGN OFFICE

SECRETS WELL KEPT

EARLY STATEMENT EXPECTED

London, April 12.
Sir John Simon's appearance in the House of Commons to-morrow will be awaited with very considerable interest.

The German Government's reply to the inquiry made through the British Ambassador, seeking information regarding the meaning of the big increases in Germany's naval, army and air estimates, has been received by the Foreign Office.

The Reply is now under consideration by Sir John Simon and it is expected that he will make a statement in the House of Commons at the earliest opportunity.—*Reuter*.

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning on Chiu Kwan, aged 27, unemployed, who admitted stealing \$35 from Wong Hin-yung, an elderly shopkeeper. As the complainant was emerging from a money-changer's shop in

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AN ALLEGED RED CONSPIRATOR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Apr. 12.
"Beautiful Helena," otherwise a pretty Berlin girl named Helen Kirsch, who has been detained for some considerable time as an alleged Communist conspirator, was to-day sent to prison with hard labour for 33 months.

The sentence was passed by the court at Cottbus where Fraulein Kirsch and a score of other alleged Communists faced trial on a charge of "conspiracy to alter the constitution of the Reich by violence."

Walter Wagner, who was alleged to be an active cooperator with Fraulein Kirsch, received a similar sentence.

The remainder of the accused escaped more lightly. Some of them received twenty months' hard labour, one or two as little as one month's simple imprisonment.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

Queen's Road Central, defendant snatched the money but was instantly caught. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin produced two previous convictions for theft, which defendant admitted.

THE NORTH CHINA SITUATION

NANKING NOT VERY ALARMED

REPORTS BELIEVED EXAGGERATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 12.
Questioned regarding the attitude of the Nanking Government toward the "serious situation" in North China, a high official said that the Nanking leaders considered that the reports are rather exaggerated.

The Peking Administration will take steps to deal with the situation created by Japanese activities inside the Great Wall, in the hope that unnecessary alarm among the populace could be avoided.

He added that all troops in North China are loyally taking orders from the Peking Administration to ensure the maintenance of order and peace.

Meanwhile, a spokesman of the Foreign Office has issued a statement denying the report appearing in the Chinese and foreign press that Messrs. Wellington Koo, Quo Tai-chi, W. W. Yen and Alfred Sze have jointly submitted a memorandum to the Government concerning China's foreign policies.—*Central News*.

One case each of small-pox, diphtheria and meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

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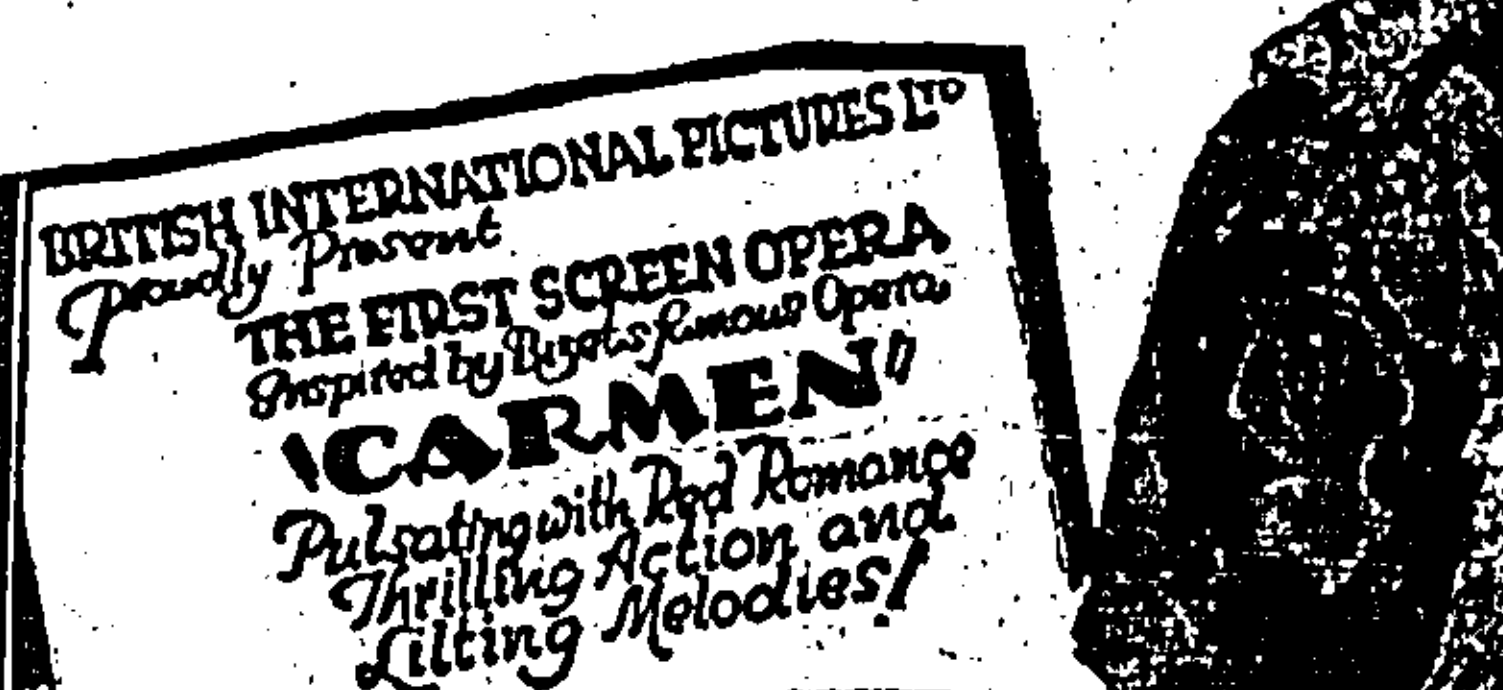
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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.10/10d.

Mr. G. A. Caldwell was appointed Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

After standing for fifty years at the junction of Queen's Road and Pender Street, the Clock Tower was ordered to be demolished, on

the ground that it was an obstruction to traffic.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Police.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Tennis League, Mr. H. A. Nisbet was appointed President, Mr. A. O. Brown Vice-President, and Mr. C. C. Hickling Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The Arts Association of the University will hold a meeting on Monday, April 10, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when Mr. H. C. Macnamara, LL.B., will lecture on "The Causes and Conduct of the Civil War in the United States (1861-1865)." Tea will be served after the meeting.

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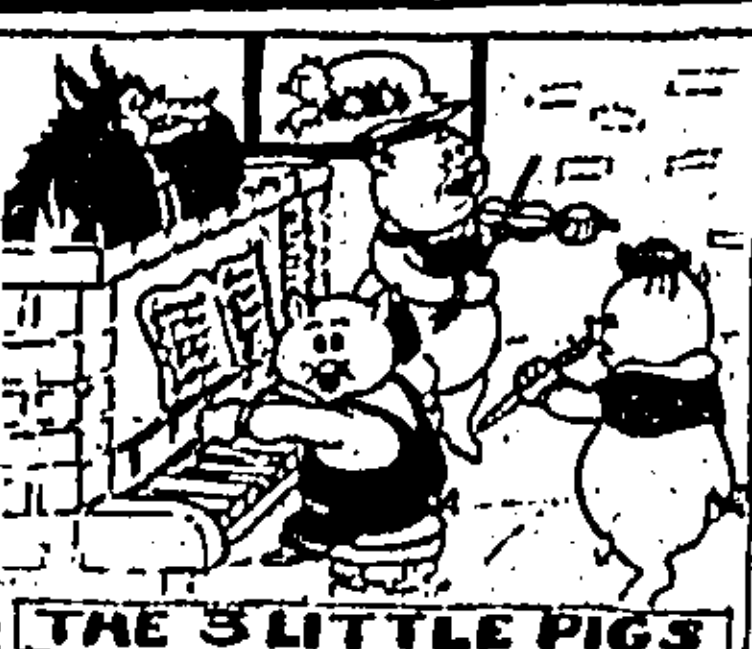
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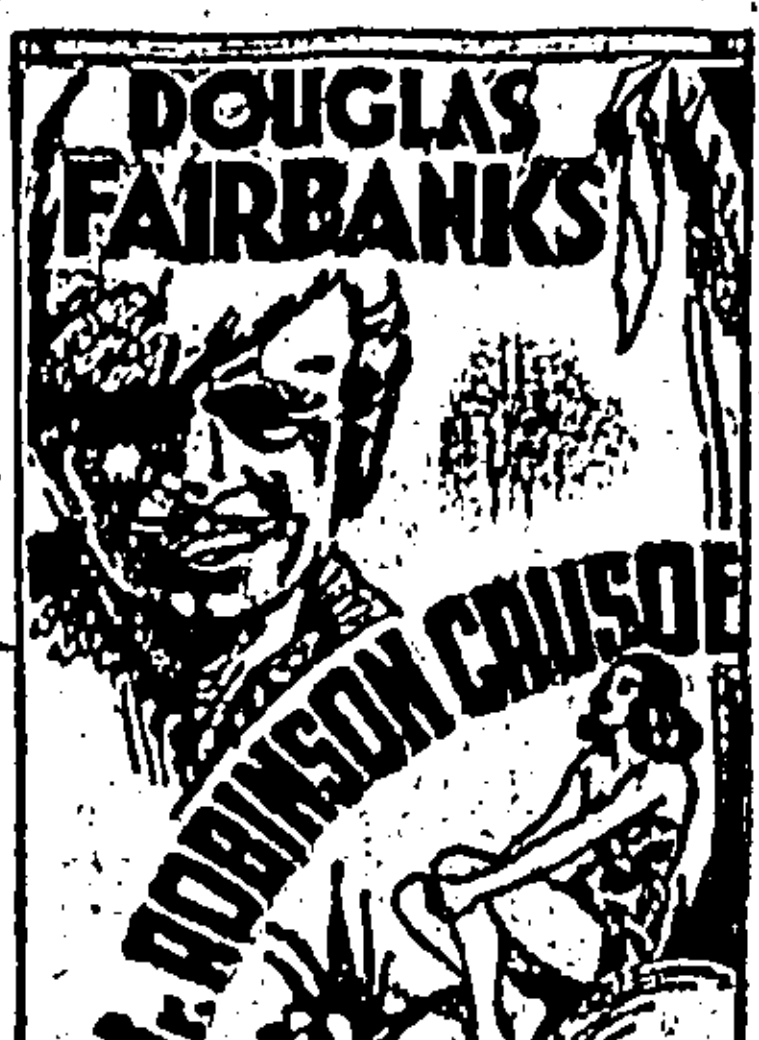


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